

OPPOSE INCREASE OF STANDING ARMY

CONGRESSMEN NOT OF ONE
MIND ON SUBJECT.

Some Object to It on the Score of Expense, and Others Because of Their Hostility to Territorial Expansion—Senator Davis Believes Treaty Will Be Ratified.

Washington, Jan. 19.—[Special]—Friends of the administration are now alarmed last congress shall adjourn without providing for an increase in the standing army. It is conceded in military circles that a force of at least twenty thousand men will be required to maintain order and the authority of the United States in the Philippines, and that nearly twenty thousand more will be needed in Cuba and Porto Rico. Congress, however, shows no disposition to provide for the recruiting and maintenance of these men, and some members are even clamoring for the mustering out of the volunteers now in the service, so as to reduce the expenses of the government.

There is much anxiety to ascertain the fate of the peace treaty, for upon its fate will largely depend the army bill. If the treaty is ratified it will compel congress to take the necessary steps to carry out its provisions, among which are pledges to maintain in Cuba and the Philippine islands a stable government under which the rights of every citizen will be fully protected. This cannot be done, at least for the present, without an adequate military force, for the people of those islands have not yet learned the lessons of self-government or to respect any force save that backed up by bayonets. In time, of course, they will learn to appreciate their responsibilities as citizens, but during the transition period they must be held in check to a greater or less extent.

It is not the purpose of the administration to create military governments in any of the conquered territory except as a temporary expedient. It is intended that the civil government shall be supreme as long as it can make its authority respected through its own processes. When these fail the military will be called to the assistance of the civil government. It is not to be expected that peoples who have always been accustomed to look upon the military as the supreme authority will at once accept the theories that underlie civil government. It will take years to disabuse their minds of the old ideas. This government will do all in its power to foster a respect for the civil laws, and to bring about conditions under which a show of force will not be necessary. But this will require time as well as patience, and during that time it will be necessary to maintain a much larger standing army than we have heretofore had.

The opposition to an increase in the standing army does not come from the democrats alone. Many republicans contend that it is not needed and is a useless and criminal waste of the people's money. These are for the most part the anti expansionists, led by Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts.

Senator Davis is hopeful that the treaty of peace will be satisfied by a safe majority, in which event he apprehends little difficulty in securing the passage of the bill for an increase of the army. It is the opinion of many, however, that Senator Davis is too sanguine. There are some senators who will vote for the treaty who will not sanction the imposition of such burdens of taxation as may be necessary to maintain a standing army of a hundred thousand men. Some of these are actuated by principle, others fear their constituents, and base their hostility to the measure upon the ground of a desire for economical government.

The administration will be sorely disappointed if the present session shall come to a close without the passage of a bill providing for an adequate military force to sustain the authority and dignity of the United States in the islands recently wrested from Spain. Some pressure favorable to the measure may be exercised, an expedient that, though usually repulsive will be excused in this instance by the results attained.

SUFFERING FOR BREAD

Bakers' Strike in Algiers Causes a Famine in the Hospitals.

Algiers, Jan. 19.—[Special]—There is a general strike among the bakers here. There is great suffering in the hospitals and elsewhere owing to lack of bread. There have been several riotous demonstrations.

Flypaper Caught a Mouse.

A Portland (Me.) woman had a funny experience with sticky flypaper. She opened it ready for use and left it on the table, where it did pretty good execution. The next morning the family was surprised to find a little mouse stuck fast to the paper, unable to get away, and putting up the most pitiful little squeaks imaginable.

Wisconsin Pensions Granted

Washington, Dec. 19.—Original—Charles Stump, Milwaukee, \$6; John C. Schuette, Muskego, \$6; John Ratz, Alma, \$7. Increase—John Lloyd, Chipewa Falls, \$6 to \$8; Albert Klemp, Redfield, \$6 to \$10; John Hiebing, She-

boygan, \$8 to \$12. Original widows, and children—Minor of Timothy Driscoll, Watertown, \$10.

BODY SENT TO MILWAUKEE

The Remains of the Late Rev. Mr. Hendrickson Will Be Cremated.

From the Washington street home of the deceased funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock over the remains of the Rev. A. D. Hendrickson, who died this week after undergoing a forty-seven and one-half days' fast.

Rev. Mr. Peterson, of Milwaukee, conducted services, and there was a large gathering of friends who had known and loved the deceased through life. On the late afternoon train the remains will be taken to the Cream City, where they will be cremated, that being the wish of the deceased.

PRESIDENT ADAMS FAVORS EXPANSION

WISCONSIN UNIVERSITY CHIEF
WANTS TERRITORY.

He Regards It as a Duty of the United States to Hold Cuba and the Philippine Islands the Benefits of Good Government.

President Charles K. Adams of the University of Wisconsin is in Chicago yesterday on his way to Bloomington, Ind., where he will deliver the annual address at the state university. (His subject will be "Colonies and Dependencies," and he will make a plea for expansion, which he regards as essential to the continued progress and development of this country.

"Not to take advantage of the opportunities which have come from this righteous war," he said, "is to check the current of national progress and confess to our incompetence as a nation. I certainly favor holding those dependencies which have come to us. We cannot turn the Philippines over to Spain without bringing ignominy upon us; we cannot dispose of them to a European power without precipitating a war in all probability, and we cannot turn them over to the natives without plunging them into anarchy. "We must keep them for a long time to come, and I have confidence enough in the wisdom of the people of this country to believe we shall steadily improve them, and without any great sacrifice to this country. But in our colonial government we shall have to pattern after the civil service system which England has in operation in her colonial governments. It has proved its worth beyond question.

"As to Cuba, I believe, that within ten years it will be a part of this country. I have no doubt the American military government there will establish a condition of affairs infinitely superior in every way to anything that island has ever known, but I am also of the opinion that as soon as our forces retire trouble will begin, and will continue to increase until the people at length will beg to be taken permanently under American control."

FORECAST OF WEATHER

Chicago, Jan. 19.—[Special]—Forecast for Wisconsin:

Generally fair and warmer tonight and Friday.

QUARLES IN THE LEAD.

Vote in Wisconsin Caucus—Hard Fighting Done by the Candidates.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 19.—The republican senatorial caucus was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, with Senator Thayer acting as chairman, and Speaker Ray of the assembly as secretary. Speeches nominating and seconding candidates were limited to thirty minutes to each candidate.

The first vote resulted: Quarles, 37; Babcock, 19; Stephenson, 30; Cook, 15; Webb, 10.

Quarles gained two votes on the second ballot. It stood: Quarles, 39; Babcock, 16; Stephenson, 30; Cook, 16; Webb, 9.

The third ballot on a viva-voce vote resulted: Quarles, 48; Stephenson, 19; Babcock, 17; Cook, 17; Webb, 10.

An adjournment was taken to 2:30 today. A Quarles caucus was held in the morning and it was attended by forty-five members of the legislature, while he claimed two others who were certain to vote for him were unable to attend. Babcock supporters claimed that there were two Babcock and two Stephenson men in the caucus.

To Try Gen. Egan.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The detail for the court-martial which is to try Commissary-General Charles P. Egan on charges growing out of his statements before the war investigation committee last week, in which he severely attacked Gen. Miles, was made public at the war department last night. The court is made up of thirteen army officers, of whom Maj.-Gen. Wesley Merritt is at the head and judge-advocate, and it is to meet in this city next Wednesday, or as soon thereafter as practicable, this qualification being necessary because a number of the members are at distant points and will require some days to adjust their affairs and reach this city.

TROUBLE BREWING IN SAMOAN ISLES

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN WAR
VESSELS SAIL FOR SCENE.

The Consuls of the Two Nations Acting in Harmony—They Break Into the Supreme Court and Turn the German Consul Out—King Will Be Reinstated.

London, Jan. 19.—[Special]—A dispatch from Samoa says the German consul retired to his consulate in high dudgeon. The situation is regarded as serious. The opinion here is that Germany is greatly to blame for the disturbances in Samoa.

London, Jan. 19.—[Special]—An Auckland, N. Z., special says the American and British consuls forced the doors of the supreme court at Apia, in which the German consul had installed himself, and forced him into the street.

Washington, Jan. 19.—[Special]—The authorities are awakened to the extreme gravity of the situation in Samoa. The cruiser Philadelphia, which is expected to arrive at San Diego, Cal., today, is ordered to proceed to the islands with all possible dispatch. A collier now at San Francisco will follow the Philadelphia.

London, Jan. 19.—[Special]—An Auckland special says that the American consul at Apia has issued a proclamation saying the Berlin treaty was the same in effect as a law passed by the United States congress; and that therefore an insult to the supreme court of Samoa is practically an insult to the American government.

Wellington, New Zealand, Jan. 19.—[Special]—Three British and one American warship will probably be sent to Samoa owing to the trouble growing out of the election of a successor to the late King Malatoa.

Washington, Jan. 19.—[Special]—The news regarding affairs in Samoa is regarded here as exceedingly important. It indicates a full agreement between the British and American consuls in putting a stop to German attempts to get possession of the islands. At the war department it is hinted that important dispatches relative to the affair have been received from London, and that serious events are impending.

King Malatoa, who was recently deposed by German influence, was friendly to the British and Americans. It is probable that he will be recalled to the throne, or some other chieftain chosen who has no sympathy with German designs upon the islands. The present complications may result in a war in which England and the United States may be arrayed against Germany, but it is the belief here that when Germany sees the determined attitude assumed by the allies she will change her course.

Public sentiment in Apia is on the side of the British-Americans, who will receive all the aid the natives can render. The German fleet in Samoan waters is a large one, but with the reinforcements now on their way the British-American navy will far outnumber it and be its superior in strength.

SEXTON IS SINKING

Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R. in a Dying Condition at Washington

Washington, Jan. 19.—[Special]—Col. Sexton, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., is now in a serious condition. His physicians forbid him seeing visitors.

At noon it was reported that Mr. Sexton was in a critical condition.

NO ELECTION AS YET

Pennsylvania Legislature Makes No Choice of a United States Senator.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 19.—[Special]—Today's ballot for United States senator resulted: Quay, 111; Jenks, 85; others scattering.

Flood Wrecks a Big Bridge.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 19.—A costly steel bridge crossing Kingsbury run and the tracks of the Nickel-Plate railroad at Wilson avenue was wrecked yesterday by a flood caused by the bursting of an ice dam a mile or more above the structure. The break in the dam, which was an unsubstantial mass of earth, occurred while thirty men were at work in the artificial canal being sunk by the city engineers to allow the pent-up water to find a gradual and safe outlet. These men had a most harrowing experience and escaped with their lives with not one second to spare.

Funeral of Nelson Dingley.

Lewiston, Me., Jan. 19.—In the midst of marked evidences of public and private mourning the citizens of Maine, including the neighbors and lifelong friends of the late Representative Nelson Dingley, engaged in the closing services attending the burial of Maine's honored congressman here Wednesday. The public service was held in the Pine Street Congregational church, after prayers at the Dingley home. The body then was taken to Oak Hill cemetery in Auburn for interment.

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CUBANS MAKING GOOD CITIZENS

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Efficient in the Discharge of Official Obligations, and Anxious to Please—Spanish Spies Rewarded by the Madrid Authorities—Tobacco Monopoly Formed.

Washington, Jan. 19.—[Special]—Members of the administration are much gratified by reports of conditions in Cuba. "Everything is peaceful throughout the island, and the natives are entering upon the task of self-government with an evident determination to conquer its difficulties, be they ever so great. While there is a considerable strife for office, there is a general acceptance of the situation under defeat, a hopeful augury for the future. Those who have succeeded in attaining their ambitions, and who have been chosen to administer the laws, either police or administrative, are zealous and painstaking, exercising great care lest they overstep the limits of their authority. Few acts of oppression have been reported, and these few are attributed more to ignorance of the law than to a disposition to do injustice. General Wood, the military governor, expresses himself as highly pleased with the outlook, and apprehends little difficulty in administering affairs successfully and satisfactorily.

SPIES ARE REWARDED.

They Did Good Service for Spain During the Late War

Washington, Jan. 19.—[Special]—The statements made in these dispatches during the war with Spain as to the presence here of spies in the employ of the Spanish government are fully verified by a dispatch from Madrid, which records the fact that five officers have just been rewarded by the government for spy service in the United States during the war, under the leadership of Colonel Serrano. They visited New York, Washington, Jacksonville, Key West, Tampa, Mobile, and New Orleans. They changed their posts every four or five days, and conferred with resident spies. On one occasion one of them met a reporter of a New York paper with whom he had been closely acquainted while in Havana. This reporter, instead of denouncing the spy to the American authorities, feigned that he was not acquainted with him and said nothing. This action of the American newspaper man is regarded here as "extremely chivalrous," and elicits high praise. Besides communicating information to the government these spies bought and sent to Cuba quantities of ammunition. The largest consignment was ready to be dispatched when the armistice was signed.

CONTROL TOBACCO OUTPUT

New York Bankers Form a Combine to Secure Cuban Leaf

Washington, Jan. 19.—[Special]—It seems probable that an American syndicate will secure an absolute monopoly of the tobacco output of Cuba. Twenty New York banks have secured concessions, and already have the product so well "cached" that they make no denial of their purpose. What this deal means for Cuba may readily be understood when it is known that Cuba in normal times produces half a million bales of tobacco, which will in the next five years be increased at least one-half. The average value of a bale is conservatively estimated at \$50, which gives the island a gross output worth \$25,000,000, which will be increased to \$50,000,000, and possibly more. The control of this immense wealth will bring added wealth to the manipulators.

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DREYFUS' NEXT TRIAL

Senate As a High Court May Be Called Upon to Hear the Evidence Anew.

Paris, Jan. 18.—[Special]—There are rumors that the court of cassation will order Dreyfus retried by the senate sitting as high court.

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IMPRISONED IN A BARN

Bartender Got Drunk and His Friends Locked Him Up.

Last night during the lonely hours of midnight, while Officer F. W. Beneke was patrolling his beat on the east side, he heard a shrill voice that came from one of the barns in the rear of the Wilcox block on East Milwaukee street.

Investigation showed that an east side bartender was imprisoned in the barn, and could not gain his liberty. The bartender explained matters by stating that friends had placed him there during the early hours of the evening while he was drunk, intending to give him his liberty as soon as he slept off his stupor.

STATE SENATE IS HARD AT WORK

SEVERAL BILLS HAVE ALREADY
PASSED THAT BODY.

Committee on Forestry is To Be Appointed—Certain Court Notices May Be Published in German—Lively Hustling Among Friends of the Several Senatorial Candidates.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 19.—[Special]—The first bill of the session passed the senate this morning, being an act constraining statutes relative to bonds of county officers, permitting court notices to be printed in German in certain cases. Another increases the power of the Milwaukee municipal court and increases the salary of the judge from \$3,600 to \$5,000. A third requires public accountants to be examined and licensed. A resolution was adopted for the appointment of a joint committee on matters relating to forestry.

In the assembly Mr. Mosher offered a memorial to congress asking legislation to encourage American shipping. Two bills were introduced, one providing for the publication of county court notices in German, another enabling state historical societies to sell real estate.

Some lively hustling is being done today by the senatorial candidates and their workers. The open ballot at last night's caucus gives them a definite basis to work on. Work began as soon as the caucus ended last night, and some of Stephenson's workers, at least, were active until 4 o'clock this morning. The caucus meets at 2:30 this afternoon. It is not believed there will be many changes on the first ballot.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 19.—[Special]—The first ballot in the caucus this afternoon showed four changes from Quarles to Stephenson, all Milwaukee men, Degel, Grootmaat, Loth and Zienn. The ballot resulted: Quarles, 44; Stephenson, 22; Cook, 17; Babcock, 17; Webb, 9.

Second ballot, no change.

Third ballot, Stephenson gained one from Quarles.

The fourth ballot resulted: Quarles, 32; Stephenson, 24; Cook, 10; Webb, 17; Babcock, 10.

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FARMERS HOLD A CONVENTION

A GOODLY GATHERING AT MILTON JUNCTION.

Interesting Discourses on Subjects of Concern to Those Living in Rural Communities—Free Mail Delivery and the New County Jail Engage Attention.

The annual farmers' convention under the auspices of the Rock County Pomona Grange opened in Patrons of Husbandry hall, Milton Junction yesterday forenoon.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. A. L. McLellan, followed by music under the direction of Mrs. C. S. Button.

A. C. Powers read an address of welcome.

D. W. Pound was on the program for an address on "Agricultural and Labor Depression," and George McKerron on "Rotation of Crops," but both were unable to be present at the opening exercises.

S. C. Carr, from the committee on resolutions, introduced the following: Resolved, That we are in favor of electing United States senators by direct vote of the people.

This resolution was discussed at some length by Ezra Goodrich and others. Mr. Goodrich said that the money power was what elected a senator and the money and ability of the candidates carried the dammedst of rascals to Madison imaginable. Mr. Goodrich said United States senators were elected by corrupt means and that the president of the United States was nominated and elected by corrupt means and that by Mark Hanna.

David Walsh attacked liquor and claimed it was a curse.

Rev. G. W. Burdick spoke at some length on corrupt influence and combination in politics.

Mr. Carr's resolution was then adopted.

S. S. Carr then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That we are in favor of free rural mail delivery.

Mr. Carr spoke earnestly on the resolution which would be a boon to the rural districts.

Mr. Goodrich said free mail delivery was a great question and of much importance, but he thought it would be very expensive. Mr. Goodrich wanted the mail carried by school children, who should be carried to the Junction school and return. Mr. Goodrich is in favor of abolishing districts schools in his town and sending the children to Milton Junction.

B. Bleasdale was in favor of free delivery in the rural districts.

P. J. Mout was called on as to his views on the subject, stated that in his opinion free mail delivery would come to stay in the rural districts, that it was in operation and successful in parts of the country where tests as to its feasibility had been made, and if the farmers and newspapers agitate the matter it would bring about results.

The resolution was adopted.

S. C. Carr spoke against the proposed new Rock county jail.

Mr. Goodrich was in favor of locating the jail in the court house park.

Ex-Sheriff J. L. Bear was called on and gave his views on the jail question and location. Mr. Bear said the county was simply acting under orders from the State Board of Control.

George R. Barker was not in favor of a new jail but he voted for it as it was ordered by the State Board and the county could not refuse on account of a good many circumstances. The jail could be built cheaper now, and sooner or later it would have to be built anyhow.

At the afternoon session D. W. Pound read a paper on "Agricultural and Labor Depression." Much discussion followed the paper.

Adam Scott, of La Prairie, favored the audience with a poetical recitation.

"Modern Improvements for Farm Homes" was the title of a paper read by Mrs. J. G. Carr.

The building of cellars took up nearly the remainder of the afternoon, together with many other subjects pertaining to conveniences in country residences.

The evening session was devoted to an entertainment which was enjoyed by an audience that filled almost every inch of available space in the hall. The program was given by Mrs. Allie Button Cole, of Milton Junction, assisted by the

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Means danger. It
Indicates impoverished
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BOTH MUSIC AND COMEDY

Plenty of Fun and Melody Promised for Next Monday Night.

"Shanty Town," which will be seen at the opera house Monday, Jan. 23, is a musical farce comedy for laughing purposes only, with a well conceived and original plot that is told in an interesting manner, and which is not lost sight of after the first act, as is the case with the majority of farcical plays. The play was written for the sole purpose of driving dull care away, and taking the attention of the business man from the office for a brief time, and put him on good terms with himself. It also affords him the opportunity of looking on the brighter side of life. That busy little torment, Cupid has much to do with the story, and when he is not shooting his darts, the busy methods of the speculative dealer in suburban lots on the installment plan is on hand. The "Interruptions" or interpolations in the way of songs and dances occur naturally, and give the spectators a short relief from almost constant laughter as the author does not desire to be held responsible for any demise resulting from hysteria. As a learned counsel might remark in addressing a



jury: "Shanty Town" may be summed up as follows: two big shows in one, the play rewritten and revised by the most popular farce comedy writer of the day, a cast of players beyond criticism. Mr. Sam W. Combs, the manager of this superb attraction has provided a carload of special scenery and new effects for the production which will be seen at the Myers' Grand.

STUDENTS MAKE THREATS

Local Representatives at the State University Have Plenty of Excitement

A Janesville boy attending the state university writes home that meetings of the several classes of the university were held yesterday to raise funds to defend the five students arrested during the disturbance at the Fuller Opera house last Friday night. President Adams has written a letter to Mayor Whelan, in which he says the students are not entitled to any immunity and should be required to obey the law as other citizens are. Anonymous threatening letters have been received by Chief of Police Baker and several local newspaper men. The letter to Chief Baker says he will be "strung up" and "dunked in the lake" if he interferes with the students and makes any more arrests. The letters to the newspapers threaten that if any more dispatches are sent to the newspapers about student disturbances the writers will be summarily dealt with.

JANESVILLE MAY HAVE THEM

A Class of Citizens That Are Not of Benefit to a Town.

Janesville citizens as a rule are most exemplary and enterprising, but it is to be feared that there are some here who may be properly classed as town killers. Town killers are divided into seven separate bunches as follows: First, those who go out of town to do their shopping; second, those who are opposed to improvements; third, those who prefer a quiet town to one of push and business; fourth, those who imagine they own the town; fifth, those who deride the public spirited men; sixth, those who oppose every movement which does not appear to benefit them; seventh, those who seek to injure the credit or reputation of individuals.

ICE BOATING POPULAR SPORT

Local Parties Now Own Crafts on Lake Koshkonong

George M. McKee, Frank Pierson, John Ehle and E. E. Spaulding, of this city, are owners of ice boats on Lake Koshkonong, and with the lake now frozen over at every point it is needless to state they are taking advantage of it these windy days. Several gentlemen from Janesville have been guests of these ice boat owners of late at the lake, and they report the sport as thrilling and fascinating.

Mr. McKee's boat is the ideal one on the lake, and easily at times acquires the speed of a swift-going train. The sport of ice yachting is becoming such a popular one in this country that even in localities where there is little ice the yachts are kept in storage all the year round for a few days of good yachting every winter over the frozen surface.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. Do Witt's Little Early Risers are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee.

ARRANGE DETAILS FOR CONVENTION

LOCAL SOCIETIES PREPARE FOR A BIG GATHERING.

Many Delegates to the Y. P. S. C. E. Discuss Prospects Last Night—Committees Appointed to Make Arrangements for Reception and Entertainment of Guests.

A meeting for the purpose of making arrangements for the convention of the Y. P. S. C. E., which meets here in October next, was held at the Congregational church parsonage last evening. It was largely attended, an average of twelve representatives being present from each of three local societies. Various general plans were discussed and it was decided that it would be best to serve dinners and suppers for all the delegates at one place, thus making it pleasant for those who entertain them. It was further decided that the central committee should be composed of the chairman of the sub-committees, and that A. L. Matheson should be chairman and Miss Fannie Jackson secretary of the central committee. The fol-



lowing chairmen were appointed for the sub-committees, the other members of these committees to be chosen by the central committee:

Finance—A. E. Matheson.
Decoration and Badges—Miss Elizabeth Palmer.
Music—Prof. J. S. Taylor.
Places of Meeting—Charles Reeder.
Entertainment—Miss Nettie Harrington.

Printing and Press—H. J. Cunningham.

Reception—Miss Louise Hanson.

Transportation—Frank Spoon.

Commissaries—C. S. Cleland.

The exact dates of the convention will be fixed by the state board.

GRIP STILL CREATING HAVOC

Physicians Say That Most of The Deaths Here Result From It.

The death rate in Janesville during the past two weeks has been of an alarming nature, and four and five funerals a day have been the rule.

Physicians attribute this mostly to the prevailing grip. Nothing but a sharp, sudden cold snap and its continuation for some weeks will effectually stamp out the malady.

The great difficulty physicians encounter in the present condition of the weather is where patients are not in robust health at the time of contracting the disease, or at least not in the enjoyment of that state of health and buoyancy usual with a cold, bracing atmosphere.

APPROVE THE DAVIDSON BILL

Wisconsin Congressman's Butter Bill Endorsed By Chicago Dealers.

Representative Davidson, of this state, is receiving unexpected encouragement in his crusade against oleomargarine. The Chicago Butter and Egg board yesterday met and gave the measure its unqualified endorsement. Under the present law a tax of two cents a pound is imposed on all oleomargarine, and under the Davidson bill an extra tax is placed on the colored imitation of pure butter, so as to force oleomargarine to compete with butter on its merits, not on its coloring.

BUSINESS MEN INTERESTED

Several Much Pleased Over the Big Cycle Racing Event.

Local business men, as well as cyclists, are highly elated over the securing of the state L. A. W. cycle meet to be held in Janesville this year. Committees will soon be appointed to commence active preparations. Janesville has one of the finest mile tracks in the west and before the anti-pool bill was passed this city saw some of the finest race meets ever held in the west.

Mr. S. A. Packler, editor of the Milwaukee (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from the grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for the grippe, and its exhausting after effects. Never fails. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

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ORATORS ARE EASY MARKS

Wisconsin Will Easily Surpass North-western University Declamers.

The students of Northwestern university have received an intimation that the college might not be represented in the Northwestern Oratorical league contest this year unless more interest and ability were manifested in the orations handed in for competition. The college is scheduled to compete with Wisconsin.

Professor Robert L. Cumrock announced that those turned in, but four in number, did not represent sufficient merit, for consideration, and extended the time during which orations might be presented for one month. He also offered prizes of \$50, \$30 and \$20 in order to stimulate competition. He is also compelled to acknowledge, however, that there is a scarcity of material, the speakers in no way comparing with those from the university of Wisconsin.

HAVERLY'S MINSTRELS FRIDAY

They Will Doubtless Pack the Opera House to Its Capacity.

The date for the positive re-appearance of J. H. Haverly's American-European Minstrels has been finally agreed upon Friday evening, January 20. Yes, the great Haverly Show is coming to town in all its entirety, and we will shortly have an opportunity of witnessing what is promised to be not only the greatest company ever organized, but the most varied program yet presented, embracing everything in the minstrel line that is entertaining and in peace with the times. Haverly presents to us the best minstrel show of the season, and will no doubt reap a harvest here, as he is first in public favor, in fact first and foremost in all things theatrical.

FISHER LAYING NEW PLANS

The Janesville Boy Hopes to Reconcile the Wolverines.

Manager John Fisher, of the State University foot ball eleven, says that the universities of Wisconsin and Michigan will meet on the gridiron next fall, if the members of the alumni of the two institutions can bring it about. "Ikey" Karel, the famous half-back on the badger team for a number of years, said that the alumni of the two schools were working hard to bring about a reconciliation this spring, and from present indications it looked as if this could be brought about. Karel reports that everything is progressing smoothly and he is confident that the wolverines and the badgers will meet.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotation, on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market, corrected by H. Bump & Son:

FLOUR—Good to best Patent, 90 to 1.05 per sack.
WHEAT—Fair to best quality 90¢ to 95¢.
BUCKWHEAT \$1.00 to \$1.20 per 100.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25¢ per sack.
RYE—In request at 53¢ to 55¢ per 100 lbs.
BARLEY—Ranges at 37¢ to 46¢, according to quality.

EAR CORN—New, 10 ton, \$6.50 to 7.00.

OATS—White, 25¢ to 27¢.

CLOVER SEED—\$3.00 to \$3.50 per bushel.

TIMOTHY SEED—\$5.00 to \$5.50 per bushel.

MEAL—75¢ to \$1.00, 13¢ a ton, Bolsted \$1.

FEED—70¢ to 100 lbs. \$13.00 per ton.

BRAN—70¢ to 100 lbs. \$13.00 per ton.

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HAY—Timothy \$20.00 to \$25.00; other kinds, \$5.00 to \$10.00 per ton.

STRAW—\$1.00 to \$1.50 per 100 lbs.

POTATOES—60¢ to 65¢ per bushel.

BEANS—75¢ to \$1.00 per bushel.

BUTTER—13¢ to 14¢.

EGGS—20¢ to 22¢ per dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 90¢ to 100¢. Chickens, 75¢ to 80¢.

WOOL—18¢ to 20¢ for washed; 15¢ to 18¢ for unwashed.

HIDES—Green, 64¢ to 74¢; dry, 50¢ to 60¢.

FELTS—Range at 30¢ to 75¢ each.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$3.00 to \$4.75 per 100 lbs; hogs \$2.75 to \$3.50 per 100.

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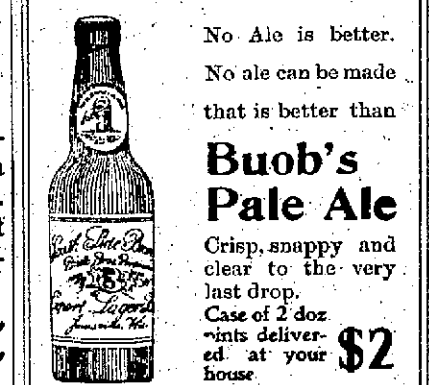
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The qualities in the above are distinctly the very best.

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Chester Sugar Corn, per can. 10c

Anker Cream Succotash, 13c can; 2 for 25c

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Black Raspberries, big can. 10c

Salmon, 10c can; 3 for 25c

Salmon, 15c can; 2 for 25c

Salmon, very best, per 1/2-lb. can. 10c

Salmon, per 1-lb. can. 20c

Imported Sardines, best grade, per can. 10c

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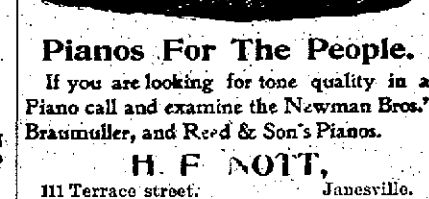
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THE AUTHOR POET SEEN IN HIS DEN.

Dr. Leon Kellner, the Historian, Accorded the Privilege of an Interview with the Celebrated Character—Distrustful of Himself.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling's objection to being interviewed is known to all the world. But the rule which Mr. Kipling has laid down for himself with regard to the Anglo-Saxon world seems to be relaxed when due approaches are made by foreigners. Perhaps Mr. Kipling is of the well-known view that foreign opinion is a sort of contemporary posterity. At any rate, he has been interviewed by Dr. Leon Kellner, who is on a prolonged visit to England to collect materials for his proposed "History," on which he has been engaged for the last ten years. Dr. Kellner naturally desired to learn something about the most prominent figure in English literature at the end of the era—his aims, his method of work, and the factors which have gone to create so remarkable a phenomenon—and with Teutonic directness he applied to the distinguished author himself. The result was an interview which appeared recently as a feuilleton in a Viennese journal—the "Neues Wiener Tagblatt"—doubtless with Mr. Kipling's permission.

What appears to have struck Dr. Kellner most in the personality of his subject was the air of happiness which surrounded him.

"All that fate—Kipling would call it 'the good God'—has to bestow of real worth has been granted to this wonderful child of fortune; love, domesticity, independence, fame, and power, in the vigor of youth (he is only 32) and sound health, and, above all, the capacity of enjoying his good fortune. He has known how by wise economy to obtain full independence; he has for many years been placed in such a position that he can withstand all the temptations of publishers and editors, and in his creative work need only respond to the inner call and his literary conscience. Literary creation is, for



RUDYARD KIPLING.

him, the highest joy, and the calling of a writer the noblest pursuit. Nor is that all; Kipling has the happiest fortune which can happen to a man when he has attained the highest aims, his father and mother are still alive, and he can and does say with proudest modesty, "All that I am I owe to them." Kipling's father was an artist, holding an official position in India, and lives now in retirement in the neighborhood of his son, for with such a globe-trotter, Wiltshire is regarded as quite near Sussex. Happy father and happy son! Of his mother he naturally does not speak to strangers, but it is sufficient to hear a man say 'my mother,' to understand the relations that exist between them.

The impression of all this happiness was so strong upon Dr. Kellner that after his interview he said to himself: "Today I have seen happiness face to face."

The first impression produced by Mr. Kipling on the interviewer was striking in its diversity. "Whenever Mr. Kipling speaks and turns his face full upon you you would think you had before you a very, wide awake, lively and harmless child, but the profile shows a strong man who has not grown up in the atmosphere of the study. 'I have seldom,' adds the interviewer, 'received two such different impressions from one and the same fact. The work room is of surprising simplicity, the north wall is covered with books, half its height over the door hangs a portrait of Burne-Jones (Mr. Kipling's uncle), to the right, near the window, stands a plain table—not a writing table—on which lie a couple of pages containing verses. No works of art, no conveniences, no knick-knacks, the unadorned room, simple and earnest, like a Puritan chapel.'

"I much fear," began the interviewer, "that I have come too early, and that I have disturbed you in your work." "No, no," interrupted Kipling, "I have done my daily task."

I looked astonished at him. The late lamented Trollope came to my mind, who under all circumstances wrote his twenty pages every day, but Trollope and Kipling! He guessed at once what had astonished me. "I do my daily task conscientiously, but not all that I write is printed, most of it goes there." The waste paper basket under the table here received a vigorous kick and a mass of torn-up papers rolled out on the ground. Kipling's movements are quick and lively, and, perhaps, somewhat nervous; a thoroughly southern temperament.

Distrustful as he is about himself, he is without bounds in his recognition of others. He admires Stevenson warmly, delights in Henley's poetry. He expressed himself in high praise of the latest work of Leonard Merrick, "The Actor-Manager." He

interests himself in all the literary work of the day, and is at home in all the chief movements and side currents in the spiritual life of England. When discussing the "Literary History of England," which Dr. Kellner has in hand, Mr. Kipling said:

"If I had your book to write I would attempt in a final chapter to discover the path which may lead from the present chaotic condition of our literature and that of the twentieth century. I would call the chapter 'Between the Epochs.' I feel that we are between ebb and flood. It is now just what sailors call 'slack tide'; we are waiting for the great personality which will unite all the minor tendencies of the time and collect all the partial and petty forces into one power that will give a new and adequate expression to the new time." The interviewer concludes his interesting lines with the question, "Is that man still to come, or is he already here?"

HER PRESENCE OF MIND.

Miss Eudora Hutcher, principal of the Lord Memorial Kindergarten and



MRS. HUTCHER.

Industrial school, 173 and 175 Rivington street, New York, is a heroine. By her presence of mind and prompt activity she doubtless saved the lives of many tiny children and kept many homes from being homes of mourning. Fire broke out in the five-story double tenement, 170 Rivington street, just across the street from the school, and when the engines went dashing up to the fire at least 400 kindergarten children were playing in the street. Miss Hutcher saw the danger at once and, running into the school building, rang the bell. Hundreds of the little ones went in promptly and were out of the way of the engines. Two alarms were sent in for the fire, which started in the basement, occupied by Edl Nordlicht as an egg store. The flames originated from an explosion of a kerosene lamp. Twenty families live in the building, most of whom became excited and went to the roof. Some of the mothers forgot their children and had to return for them. When the firemen arrived the flames were soon put out. The damage was about \$150.

STATUE OF MICHAEL ANGELO.

Paul W. Bartlett's statue of Michael Angelo, which, when complete, will occupy a place in the second story of the great rotunda in the congressional library at Washington, will be one of the most remarkable works of art in that collection, because the artist has refrained from idealizing his subject and has portrayed him in keeping with the descriptions of the great sculptor which have come to the present generation. He is represented as contemplating one of his works. The position of the head makes some people who have seen the model think that the completed work will have to be viewed from its own level to be seen at its best, and that it will be less effective from the main floor of the rotunda, from which point it will receive the most attention.



MICHAEL ANGELO STATUE effective from the main floor of the rotunda, from which point it will receive the most attention.

Submarine Search Lights.

One of the disadvantages of a search light on war vessels is the revealing of the position of the ship. In the United States navy experiments have been made with submarine lights, which were placed well below the surface of the water, and their rays were directed slightly upward. As the light emerged from the water the observers on deck could detect any vessel at the point of emergence, and the search light would not betray its own source.

Her Rude Papa.

He was about to ask her father the essential question. "I think," he said, "that you will bear me out when I say—'No!'" cried the irate papa, "but I'll kick you out if you say any more!" It was enough.—Puck.

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ASSAULT ON ALLEN LAW.

Democrats Begin a Combined Attack in Illinois Assembly.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 19.—Democratic assault on the Allen law was begun in the lower branch of the legislature Wednesday, Representative McGorty introducing the street railway bill prepared under the direction of Mayor Harrison of Chicago, and Representative D. Sullivan of Cook county offering a repeal of the Allen measure. The bill introduced by Mr. McGorty will probably constitute the democratic platform on the street railway question during the session.

The house voted thanks to Helen Gould for her ministrations to Illinois soldiers.

Forty-eight bills were introduced. The senate met with Mr. Warder in the chair. The bill appropriating \$100,000 to pay the employees of the Forty-first general assembly was read a third time and passed. The senate went into executive session and confirmed the appointments made by Gov. Tanner.

Says Cubans Are Thankful.

New York, Jan. 19.—Gen. Leonard Wood, military governor of Santiago, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Union League Club last night. In speaking of Cuba and the Cubans, he said: "Whatever has been done in Cuba has been done not only for the Cubans, but for the United States. We have gone down to that island for the purpose of giving those people liberty, and it is my experience that they have demonstrated thus far, at any rate, that they were quite capable of appreciating what we can do, and their response for such liberty as has been presented to them has been very quick."

Mataafa's Men Victorious.

Melbourne, Victoria, Jan. 19.—Advices received here from Samoa, under date of January 12, say there has been fighting there over the decision of Chief Justice Chambers in favor of Malietoa Tanus, one of the candidates for the throne in succession to the late King Malietoa. It is added that the native followers of Mataafa, the rival aspirant to the kingship, were victorious. Seventy-three men were killed and wounded.

Heaviest Metal.

The heaviest metal is osmium, which has, bulk for bulk, very nearly twice the weight of lead. The specific gravity of gold is about 19.4, while that of osmium is almost 22.5. Osmium is also the most infusible of metals, remaining unaffected by a degree of heat capable of causing platinum to run like water. It even resists the inconceivable temperature of the electric arc.

La grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepherd, publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eldon Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for la grippe." Pleasant to take. Quick to act. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

Brought Down by Hail.

The St. Petersburg Academy of Science was interested recently by a note from Prof. Karpinsky, describing some peculiar hail which fell in Russian Poland. The grains were pear shaped and contained black granules. Chemical analysis showed that they consisted of iron, nickel and cobalt, and this satisfied Prof. Karpinsky that they were of cosmic origin. The iron was magnetic. The grains, probably the debris of meteors that had been burned in the upper air, would have escaped detection had they not been inclosed in the transparent hail pellets, where the contrast of color quickly called attention to them.

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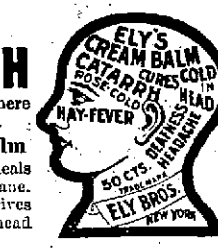
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STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday being the 21st day of February, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m. the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of William Ruger, Jr., for the adjustment and allowance of his account as administrator of the estate of Maria Whitcomb, late of the county of Dodge, and State of Nebraska, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by law are entitled thereto.—Dated Jan. 18, 1899. By the Court, J. W. SALLE, County Judge.

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Edwin F. Carpenter, Attorney.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT

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The application of John Watson to admit to probate the last will and testament of Susan Watson, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.—Dated Jan. 18, 1899. By the Court, J. W. SALLE, County Judge.

Edwin F. Carpenter, Attorney for Petitioner, Janesville, Wis. thursjan19d2w

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1729—William Congreve, dramatist, died in London; born 1670.

1736—James Watt, inventor of the steam engine, born at Greenock, Scotland; died 1819.

1807—Robert Edward Lee, general, born in Stratford, Westmoreland county, Va.; died 1870.

1809—Edgar Allan Poe, author, born in Boston; died 1849. Poe's ancestors came to America from the north of Ireland and descended from one of Cromwell's officers. His grandfather was a soldier in the wars of the Revolution and 1812.

1848—Isaac Disraeli, father of Lord Beaconsfield and author of "Curiosities of Literature," died; born 1766.

1853—The Hamburg-American line steamer "Cimbria" sunk by collision in the North sea; 363 drowned out of 420 on board.

1866—Bernard Graham, noted cartoonist, died in Canada; born N. Y.; born 1838.

1868—Very Rev. Henry George Liddell, noted English clergyman and Greek lexicographer, died in London; born 1811.

ABOUT PARTY HARMONY.

Editor H. A. Taylor, of the Madison Journal, discussed party harmony in a letter to the Milwaukee Journal as follows:

To the Editor of The Milwaukee Journal: In response to your repeated requests to give my views concerning "Party Harmony" in your excellent paper, I submit the following:

I am, always have been and always expect to be, in favor of "harmony." I am in favor of it in the house, in society, in business and in politics. Next to being on good terms with yourself nothing is more grateful to the feelings and more conducive to health, happiness and content than to be on good terms with those with whom you are associated in all the relations of life.

But I suppose The Journal wants to know my views as to the probability and the desirability of securing harmony in the republican party in Wisconsin. I am unalterably in favor of taking all the necessary steps and making all the reasonable and honorable concessions required to restore and perpetuate harmony among Wisconsin republicans. I am not in favor of openly endorsing or silently acquiescing in the illegitimate methods sometimes employed by ambitious, self-seeking vindictive men to further their unworthy designs. I am willing and anxious to heartily join hands with all loyal republicans to promote the principles and elect the candidates of the party. I care not, as to how others differ with me as to politics, or as to candidates. I freely concede to others the right of opinion and choice which I claim for myself. I admire, a sincere and honorable opponent as greatly as I cherish and sustain a friend. It is well that there are differences of opinion. Out of agitation and discussion there comes reform and safety. But in politics, after the primary conventions are over, after platforms are adopted and candidates named, then there should be acquiescence, unity and peace. The rule of the majority should be respected. Without this there can be no true harmony. The men who are defeated should vie with those who are successful in support of the policies adopted and the candidates chosen. With those who do this I am always in harmony. But with those who refuse to abide by the decisions of the tribunals to which they submit their claims—who defy and disregard the rule of the majority, and either by open opposition, by cowardly innuendo or by sullen silence seek to defeat candidates who have been fairly nominated—with all such I am at everlasting political enmity.

While party harmony is always desirable when rightly secured, it may sometimes be purchased at too high a price. To be desirably it must be honorable. Peace at any price is the doctrine of cowardice. Sometimes it is necessary to fight for peace. There are men so vindictive that it is useless, and so insincere that it is unwise to attempt to harmonize with them. They are grossly inconsistent if not intolerant. They are for rule or ruin. They are grossly inconsistent if not hypocritical. They preach one thing and perform another. They seek to build themselves up by pulling others down. They claim against methods which they themselves openly employ. They denounce machine politics while they are the most persistent and industrious political machinists. They depict the dangers of the use of money in politics and yet spend much more than any of their competitors. To harmonize with such men is as impossible as it is undesirable. They only want harmony when they can have it upon their own terms and for their own benefit.

I believe that there is substantial harmony in the party now and that it ought to be and can be preserved. The voters, barring an insignificant number, supported the ticket in November. Of those who refused to vote the ticket entire, most of them were deceived by false charges. They were sincere in their action. They will find out their mistakes and renew their fealty to the party. It is only a few malcontents and disturbers who sought

to gratify their ambitions or feed their grudges who will not accept the results. I believe that the course of the government during the second term, and the actions of the legislature in redeeming the promises made to the people, will be so commended by the public judgment, that the republican party will be stronger than ever before. The party will be harmonious because it will succeed, because it well deserves success.

H. A. TAYLOR,
Madison, Jan. 11, 1899.

MORE ABOUT PEACE.

The Milwaukee Journal publishes this somewhat remarkable paragraph:

There is no question that The Janesville Gazette can get harmony in its party by knocking down to The State and its associates. But supposing other anti-La Follette men are less tractable, and the La Follette press are less willing to fall than they did Scott and his supporters last year. Oh, faction or the other has got to quit, and it will not be the La Follette folks if The Janesville Gazette has its way.

Of course harmony can be had through "knocking" and surrendering—by having one faction quit. But it can also be had without knocking and surrendering—by having both factions quit. If the matter is to be decided by the men who have axes to grind, and by the newspapers that delight in keeping all sores open, peace will not be brought about.

But The Gazette knows that the voters—who care no more for one breed of crank than they do for another—are not in favor of another campaign like the one just closed.

The Gazette has presented this matter in an admittedly fair light. Its position has been endorsed by many of the leading papers of the state, as well as by hundreds of individuals, not only in this vicinity, but in the state at large. Many letters have been received by The Gazette, of which the one written by J. B. Treat, of Monroe, chairman of the republican state central committee, is a fair sample:

Dear Sir: Your article entitled "Let Us Have Peace," meets with my approbation, for surely no party can accomplish good results when not in accord. The republican party stands for principled men who seek office, and I trust we shall be able to overlook these small persons and matters when we realize the great responsibilities which confront us at the present time.

Sincerely Yours,
J. B. TREAT.

Certain men and certain newspapers will keep the breach open as long as they can; for reasons of their own, but the rank and file do not care for them. They are for "the measures, not the men," and the men who sacrifice the measures must take the consequences—be they La Follette men, anti-La Follette men, or just disturbers who are shouting in one camp today, and in another tomorrow.

A few days ago The Gazette announced that the senatorial caucus would be held last night. And it was. "When you see it in The Gazette it is new and true."

The department of agriculture has received the first weekly bulletin issued by the Porto Rican section of the climate and crop service.

Spain desires to sell her remaining islands. The bargain counter should have been set up several months ago.

The first announcement of the failure of the peach crop comes from Pettis county, Mo.

The Milwaukee Sentinel's desire seems to be to out-Eagan Eagan.

The Philippines are "thawing out."

THE LOVING CUP.

First Used to Prevent Murder by Poison When Drinking.

The loving cup seems to date from the "good old times" when one gentleman would poison a friend whom he had invited to drink with him, says the Fall River News. The cup was used to prevent this friendly act; it held a large amount of liquor, and had three handles. The host took it by two of the handles and pledged the guest. Holding it by both hands, he could not draw his sword, and his drinking was proof that the wine was not poisoned. When the guest took the cup by the disengaged handle, the host released one handle, so that he might help the guest raise the cup and incidentally so that his right hand might be too busy to draw a sword or dagger. When the guest had drunk the host released the cup, which was passed to the next guest. The loving cup is old in its idea. The Lord Mayor of London has one or more in the corporation plate chest. Dr. Brewer refers the origin of the cup back to early Christian times, when the monks changed the wassail bowl to the "pocula caritatis," or cup of love. He suggests, also, that Margaret, wife of Malcolm Kenmore of Canmore, king of Scotland, devised the grace cup to entice her guests to remain until after grace has been said. Another name for the loving cup is "parting cup," about equivalent to "stirrup cup." But all these suggestions really come back to that first given; the loving cup may have been a parting cup, a cup of grace, but it was intended to guarantee the drinker from attack by his host while he drank.

The Waukesha Postoffice.

At Washington on Wednesday, Representative Barney filed with the president a recommendation for the appointment of Arthur James to be postmaster at Waukesha, thus settling one of the hottest contests over a postoffice in the state.

More Blacks Arrive in Panama.

Panama, Ill., Jan. 18.—Another consignment of negroes arrived Wednesday. At the union depot they were held up by the provost guard and one of their number, found armed with a revolver, was lodged in jail to await the action of the grand jury. There was desultory firing of rifles in Springside district last night, but results have not been learned.

To Prevent Disasters in China.

Brussels, Jan. 19.—Li Hung Chang, on behalf of the imperial government of China, has just commissioned a Belgian engineer to study the topography of the Hoang-Ho country and to seek to devise means of preventing the disastrous floods which annually cause such an appalling loss of life.

Carlists Ready to Revolt.

London, Jan. 19.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Graphic says: "One of the principal chiefs of the Carlists here informs me that everything is now ready for a rising in Spain; that Don Carlos is absolutely resolved to take the field, and that all are waiting for the signal."

JANESVILLE.—You can get the fragrant lotion or cosmetic jelly at Heimstreet's Drug store, 401 N. W.

JENKINS.—Don't get a mask for the party but go to Heimstreet's Drug Store and get some of those face paints, they are the best. Rich.

LOST.—Lady's gold watch Saturday afternoon. L. E. M. Aksh was carrying in back. Finder will be rewarded at this office.

WANTED

WANTED.—To rent one or two furnished rooms. Answer at once. Address E. Gazette.

WANTED.—M. H. Soverhill wants 30 hands to sort tobacco, commencing Monday, Jan. 23. Foreman will be at warehouse Friday and Saturday to see such as want work.

WANTED.—Competent girl for general house work. Enquire of Mrs. F. Field, 501 N. Jackson street.

FOR SALE.—Gent's bicycle good as new. Price \$14. Address W. Gazette.

FOR SALE.—Fine grocery, well located, low rent, stock and fixtures \$2,500. A splendid chance. Address Grocer care Gazette.

FOR RENT.—The Highland House, Jan. 1, 1899. Call or address Angie J. King, Atty., No. 26 West Milwaukee street, first stairs west of post office.

FOR RENT.—House on Cornelia street. Enquire at 158 Cornelia street, Second ward.

What Aerated Milk is

Is sprayed through the air, thus removing all animal heat and the taints which milk is sometimes subject to from the stable or feed. Milk treated in this way will keep better, is fresh and perfectly pure. Sold only in air-tight sterilized sanitary bottles.

Order from wagon or of C. A. Thompson, Grubb block, phone 207.

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Ideal Dairy.

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

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Playing only leading stars and combinations

Monday, Jan. 23.

Real Red Hot Irish Farce

Comedy on the Road.

THE ONLY SHANTY TOWN

The Biggest Thing of the Season

A Big Double Company.

20 All Star Artists. 20

A cyclone of Fun! Fun! Fun! You laugh and we all laugh.

Wit Sparkling in Every Line

Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75c.

RIDER'S RACKET STORE.

Look at our list of 3 cent goods. Asbestos Stove Mats. Wire Meat Forks. Wire Potato Mashers. Wire Tea Strainers. Glass Salt or Pepper Shakers. Wood Mouse Traps. Match Boxes. Wire Kettle Cleaners. Quart Tin Cups. 24 Sheets Shelf Paper. Tin Cake Cutter. Nutmeg Graters. Milk Skimmers. Cream Ladle, and many other useful things for

Only 3 cents.

And don't fail to see our 5 cent counter display.

163 W. Milwaukee Street.

THE BOSTON STORE,

South River Street.

YOUR CASH TALKS HERE.

Armour's Star Hams, 11¢ per pound.

Armour's Star Bacon, 11¢ per pound.

4 pounds Cottole 25c.

4 pounds good Lard 25c.

Fancy choice Yellow Crawford Sunset Peaches, 3-lb can, 15c.

A choice heavy syrup lunch Peach, all prepared for table, only 7c per can.

Pork Roasts and Pork Chops, 8c per lb.

Very best Beef Roasts 8c per lb.

18 pounds Sugar for \$1.

Butter and Oyster Crackers, extra quality, 5c per lb.

Best Dairy Butter, 19c per lb.

Armour's Butterine, 12¢.

Frankfort Sausages 9c per lb.

Choice Bologna 8c per lb.

Pork Sausage 8c per lb.

10 largest bars Soap sold in the city 25c.

Ginger Snaps 5c per lb.

All other groceries at proportionate prices.

J. B. SMITH.

Two Hundred And Forty Pairs of... **240 SAMPLES** In Ladies' Fine Shoes.. **\$1.98**

Or all novelties including blacks, tans, and patent leathers, sizes ranging nicely from 2½ to 4½ and 5 on a great many styles of lasts, in AA, A B. These Shoes, are regular \$3.50, \$4.00 \$5.00 grade. To CLOSE OUT AT.....

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to reach you with the best things in the market. Our methods of SPOT CASH dealing, enables us to secure for your benefits this remarkable lot of high grade shoemaking, containing all the most original and newest up-to-date features of present day footwear.

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Watch our ads during our winter season sales.

DON'T BE A LOBSTER

But get in line at

THE A. O. U. W. MASK BALL TO-NIGHT.

An East Side couple getting ready for the

Cake Walk TO-NIGHT.

at the A. O. U. W. Mask Ball

We Believe

A thing worth doing at all is worth doing well.

We believe in this adage, and use the principle in regard to our business. A grocery poorly conducted is an eye-sore, not only to the public, but finally to the man who owns it. We call into play every good point that will help the purchaser and ourselves. A month's trading here will convince you.

10 bars Kirk's Satinet Laundry Soap.....25c
5-lb. pail of Jelly, all flavors.....20c
Corn Starch, per package.....5c
Argo Pure Gloss Starch, per package.....5c
Good Table Syrup, per gal.....25c
Fancy Salmon, 1-lb can; 3 for.....25c
Good Sardines, 5c can; 3 for.....10c
Well known Phoenix Baking Powder, 15c lb; 2 for.....25c
Good Maple Sugar, per lb.....10c
Bottle good Mustard.....5c
Large bottle fine Olives.....25c

Pie Peach in 2-lb cans, 10c can; 3 for.....25c
Fine Pork, per lb.....20c
Good Mixed Candy, per lb.....5c
Peanut, Cream and Coconut Taffies, per lb.....10c
None Such prepared Pumpkin, ready for the pie crust; enough for 2 pies.....10c
Fine Peas, 10c can; 3 for.....25c
Fine Corn, 10c can; 3 for.....25c
Fine Smoked Halibut, per lb.....12c
12 boxes Matches for.....10c

Plenty of the Finest Dairy Butter received daily.

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Every description, **5, 10 and 15c**

Greatest line in the city. If you are going to the A. O. U. W. Masquerade Ball we can fit your face.

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Next Skelly & Wilbur's. S. Jackson St.

Free Coupons with all purchases.

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TRAVELING BAGS,

Dress Suit Cases, Trunks, etc. Special low prices at

SELKIRK'S,

15 S. Main St., Janesville.

All my goods are from honest leathers.

January Embroidery Sale..

We offer special embroidery values for a few days.

1000 YARDS!

of embroideries of all qualities at qualities much lower than you have ever been buying them. Every piece is a special inducement.

Hamburgs, Guipure, Swiss, and Cambric Embroideries

Good Hamburg Embroidery, the kind that always sells for 4c and 5 cents at **2c.**

Another line from 1 to 2 1/2 inches wide, first class quality, with the best of edge, worth 5, 7 and 8 cents at **4c.**

The next line consists of many beautiful patterns, from 2 to 5 inches wide, worth from 12 1/2 to 15 cents at **7c.**

Another line with many of the most artistic Guipure designs in width from 3 to 6 inches, that sell from 14 to 20 cents per yard, in this sale at **10c.**

Our embroideries that are going at **12 1/2, 15 and 20 cts.** will please every woman who is in search of beautiful embroideries.

H. HOFFMASTER & SON.

18 South Main Street.

THOSE WHO SETTLE HEAVY TAX BILLS

INTERESTING FIGURES BY THE CITY TREASURER.

There Has Been a Change in the Valuation of the Local Banking Institutions—Hon. A. P. Lovejoy at Present Pays the Heaviest Individual Tax—Estates Pay Well.

Under the new rule of assessing adopted by the local board of assessors some changes are noticed in the figures of valuation as submitted by the local banking institutions.

The First National, Bower City and the Rock county banks pay on less valuations than in 1897, while the Merchants' and Mechanics' pay taxes on a larger valuation.

The new rule adopted requires the banks to pay a percentage on the capital stock and surplus where before they were taxed on the capital stock dollar for dollar.

This month is a busy one for City Treasurer Fathers, for the greater portion of local property owners are now settling their taxes.

On account of numerous city improvements the taxes now being paid are higher than last year while the state and county taxes are lower. The increase is due mainly to street improvements.

Hon. A. P. Lovejoy is the heaviest individual tax payer in the city at present.

Following is a list of those who pay for 1898 on a \$20,000.00 assessment or over:

First National Bank	\$90,000.00
A. P. Lovejoy	84,000.00
Rock County National Bank	78,000.00
Merchants' & Mechanics' Savings Bank	60,000.00
Jonesville Cotton Mills	58,045.00
J. M. Bostwick & Sons	51,550.00
Janesville Machine Co.	47,500.00
New Gas Light Co.	40,850.00
Peter Myers Estate	38,800.00
Janesville Water Co.	38,800.00
George C. Sutherland	35,505.00
David Jeffers	34,505.00
Marion Mitchell	34,490.00
L. B. Carle	30,400.00
Thomas Lappin estate	30,300.00
W. M. Tallman estate	30,000.00
Randall Williams estate	29,150.00
M. M. Jackson estate	28,400.00
Hamilton Richardson	27,400.00
Hiram Merrill	25,840.00
Bower City Bank	25,000.00
Rock River Woolen Mills	20,735.00
John Watson	20,200.00

BULLOCK BUYS CREAMERY

Makes the Purchase of the One Located at Indian Ford

H. J. Bullock, of this city, has made the purchase of the creamery at Indian Ford which has been the property of E. James. The price paid was \$1,500.

E. E. Bullock, son of Mr. Bullock, will act as manager, and his wide experience in creamery work will enable him to conduct the establishment in a way that will give the best of satisfaction to all. Several improvements will be made in the building, and the best and latest machinery will be added.

Mrs. Annie Little Canfield
Died, at Sacket Harbor, N. Y., Jan. 16, Annie Little Canfield, beloved wife of Theodore Canfield and aunt of Mrs. E. G. Harlow, of this city. "They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

MISS FANCHON THOMPSON.

Miss Fanchon Thompson, now causing considerable comment in Paris, by her appearance in that city in the roll of Carmen, is well known in this country. This is not the first time Miss Thompson has essayed grand opera. She sang at Covent Garden theater in London and has been honored by a command to appear before the queen. It is said that this new Chicago star is very brilliant, and some French critics predict a fine future for her. She will, after Carmen, sing in Mignon and other difficult operatic roles. Miss Thompson returned to Chicago two years ago and paid a visit to her friends, but soon went back to Europe to continue her studies in music. Her voice is described as velvety and as being possessed of great power. She is not yet 20, and to her excellent voice she adds a striking appearance. She



MISS THOMPSON.
Is pretty and seems to have caught the fancy of Parisians.

The McSwats.
"Better stand a little further back from that sign, Lobelia. Don't you see it says 'Paint'?" "It's quite dry, Billiger. Don't you see it doesn't come off?" "That's all right, but you'd better stand a little further away, all the same. People are looking at that sign and then looking at you."—Chicago Tribune.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

McNAMARA sells hardware.

Fancy dairy butter 20c per pound. Sanborn.

Choice sour pickles 5c per quart at Sanborn's.

Thin product fresh laid 20c per dozen at Sanborn's.

Fresh eggs, strictly new, 20c per dozen Sanborn.

Sliced steak trout and salmon for tomorrow. Sanborn.

All the fresh eggs you want 20c per dozen at Sanborn's.

Invitations are out for the N. O. W. club masquerade ball.

Pike and pickerel for tomorrow, fresh caught. Sanborn.

Eggs are down, fancy fresh laid eggs, 20 cents per dozen at Sanborn's.

Dry wood, sawed, split and delivered to any part of the city. F. A. Taylor & Co.

You can secure a barrel of those \$3.00 fancy apples if you come soon. Sanborn.

Fancy dairy butter 20c per pound. It's guaranteed choice, every pound of it. Sanborn.

Pretty new dress gingham 10 cents per yard. See large ad on another page. Bort, Bailey & Co.

See the excellent values we are offering in variety jackets at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00. T. P. Burns.

You can get an individual pattern of those new dress gingham at 10c per yard. Bort, Bailey & Co.

We are overstocked on fancy dairy butter, and while it lasts will sell it at 20c per pound. Every pound guaranteed. Sanborn.

Stoves for sale—Two first class heaters for sale cheap. Just the thing for store, office or warehouse. May be seen at Gazette office.

The Art League will meet on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Miss Etta Cappelle, 155 High street. All members are requested to attend.

Everything in the line of clothing and men's furnishing goods goes now at about half price to close out by February 15. John Weisend.

We struck a bargain on sour pickles and will sell them at 5 cents per quart. The quality is as good as can be bought at any price. Sanborn.

For Sale—Residence No. 4 East street, north, in the Second ward, owned and occupied by E. M. Hardy, to whom call on or address for terms and particulars.

Mrs. William Ruger and daughter, Miss Ruger, gave their second ladies' company this afternoon at their South Bluff street home, and the function proved one long to be remembered.

We selected those pretty dress gingham piece by piece, style by style, so there is not a doubtful one among the lot. There are eighty-five new pieces at 10 cents per yard. Bort, Bailey & Co.

For tomorrow fish eaters we have a splendid assortment of fresh caught fish. In the lot are whitefish, trout, Columbia River salmon, pike, pickerel, salmon steak and trout steak, also smelts. Sanborn.

A HANDSOME new milk wagon made its appearance on the street this morning and will dispense aerated bottled milk to the public hereafter. J. F. Bemis, the proprietor, has named his new dairy the Ideal.

Don't forget the Imperial band invitation dance Monday evening, Jan. 23, at the Armory. Music by Smith's orchestra of ten pieces, and Imperial band; the two-step music by the band, same as the Coterie club party. Tickets 50 cents.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Oak Hill cemetery association will be held at the office of Dr. W. H. Judd, on Friday, January 20, 1899, at 7:30 p. m. All lot owners are stockholders and entitled to vote at this meeting. By order of trustees.

Juvenile Jokes.

"Well, Johnnie," said the minister to a little fellow, aged 6, "I hear you are going to school now." "Yes, sir," was the reply. "And what part of it do you like best?" asked the good man. "Comin' home," was the prompt and truthful answer.

Harry, aged 5, had his photograph taken recently, and when the proof was sent home his mamma said he looked too solemn and asked him why he didn't smile. "I did smile, mamma," replied the little fellow, but I guess the man forgot to put it down.

"Mamma," asked little Willie, "did Daniel Webster build the dictionary?" No, dear; it was Noah; but why do you ask?" said his mother. "Why," replied the youngster, "our teacher said that Noah built the ark, and I thought he might have got Daniel to build the dictionary for him if he was busy."

Tommy, aged 5, and his cousin Willie, aged 6, had several little altercations, in which Tommy invariably got the worst of it. One day his mamma said to him: "Tommy, to-morrow is Willie's birthday; wouldn't you like to give him something?" "You just better believe I would," was the reply; "but, you see, he's bigger than I am and I can't."

Little 5-year-old Clara's papa had been away on a protracted business trip and her mamma was putting things in order and making sundry preparations for his return. Clara watched her closely for awhile and then observed: "Mamma, you make as much fuss as old Mr. Prodigal." "What do you mean, dear?" asked her mother. "I never heard of Mr. Prodigal." "Oh, yes, you did, mamma," was the reply. "Don't you know, the bible tells about what a fuss he made when his son came back?"

WILL CIRCULATE PETITION HERE

IMPORTANT W. C. T. U. MEETING THIS AFTERNOON.

Mrs. E. E. Yates Presided, and Plans Were Outlined for the Help of All Local Voters—Want Legislature To Pass Law Appropriating for the Eau Claire Home.

Members of the local Women's Christian Temperance Union met in special session this afternoon at the North High street home of Mrs. E. E. Yates.

As president of the local union Mrs. Yates presided over the meeting today, which was called to order at 2:30 o'clock. Several matters of importance were taken up, but the one subject of special interest was the passing of resolutions favoring the circulating of a petition in Janesville, the object being to secure the names of all voters who favor the lending of support from the state to the W. C. T. U. home in Eau Claire. The petition to be circulated in this city reads as follows:

To the Honorable Senate and Assembly of the State of Wisconsin: We, the undersigned citizens of the state of Wisconsin do hereby petition your honorable body to pass and cause to become a law the bill appropriating five thousand (\$5,000) dollars towards the support of the Woman's Christian Union Home for unfortunate women and girls located at Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Members of the local W. C. T. U. stated today that committees would soon be appointed here to undertake the work, and they thought they would have no trouble in getting the signature of nearly every voter in the city.

The institution, for which the local union is now working, is located in Eau Claire, Wis., and was founded by the Eau Claire Women's Christian Temperance Union. The superintendents of Social Purity and Prison and Jail Work found that there was in Wisconsin not one refuge to which they could send a girl when they wished to reform, or in which she could get care in time of sorest need. Without such an asylum, no work could be done among sinning or unfortunate girls and women, whom these departments were created to reform and benefit.

Very few of the inmates have personally applied for admission. Usually, application is made by a member of some local union, who knows of the Home, and learns of some unfortunate, whom its sheltering care may save from future degradation. Only fifteen have come from Eau Claire.

Each inmate is required to put her self under the care of the board of managers for one year (although few remain in the Home for that length of time); to obey the rules that govern the inmates, and to do her share of the work of the Home. When she goes out and is earning money she is asked by the managers to pay Dr. Shaw for services and medicine.

HOME MISSIONARY RALLY HELD TODAY

MANY VISITING DIVINES WERE PRESENT.

The Aim Is To Make the State Society Self Supporting—Eastern Congregational Churches Have Been Lending a Helping Hand—Meeting Will Continue This Evening.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church was called to order a most interesting meeting. It was a Home Missionary Rally gathering called for the purpose of laying plans that will better the work as now carried on by the different Congregational churches of the Badger state where missionary societies flourish.

The meeting this afternoon was strictly a Congregational affair, and several Congregational divines and representatives from the different towns and cities in Rock county, as well as from several towns outside the county, were present and took part in the program.

The one important question under discussion was: "What can Laymen and Ministers do to help the Interest in Home Missions in the Church?" This topic was ably discussed by several, and some valuable ideas were secured that will in all probability be carried out.

This is a most important movement on the part of the Congregational churches of Wisconsin, the aim being to make the state society self supporting, or in other words to cease to call on the Congregationalists of the eastern states for assistance in doing the missionary work carried on in remote and thinly or newly settled districts. It is an effort that ought to appeal to the state patriotism of every citizen of Wisconsin.

The funds derived from the local society are added to the general fund of the state, and the greater portion of this money is used to help along Congregational church work in the new districts or lumber regions in the northern portion of the state, or whenever the district is too poor to support a divine.

This evening Dr. Titworth, of Milwaukee, will have charge of the meeting, and will speak. All the members of the church and congregation are especially invited to attend, as the whole subject is one of greatest importance in the life of Wisconsin.

The alarm of fire at 5:35 last evening was caused by a small blaze in the drug store of W. T. Sherer on West Milwaukee street. It was extinguished without difficulty. It was caused by the ignition of alcohol while it was being used to thaw out a gas meter. Little damage was done, as the blaze was speedily extinguished.

RELEASED FROM AN ASYLUM

Miss Chandler, of Milwaukee, Declared Sane By New Haven Judge.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 19.—Judge Thayer, of the supreme court, yesterday ordered the release from Dr. Henry Stearns' Insane Asylum in Hartford of Miss Harriet Chandler, of Milwaukee. He declared Miss Chandler had been wrongfully imprisoned since last August, and that she is today mentally sound. Her brother, Samuel B. Chandler, a wealthy New York business-man, it is alleged brought her to Hartford on August 25, and it is further charged that before she had been there twenty-four hours she had been committed to the insane asylum for three years by the Hartford Probate court on his brother's petition. In her complaint Miss Chandler says she agreed to go to a private sanitarium for treatment of dipsomania, but was ignorant of the fact that she was in a retreat for the insane.

MILWAUKEE ROAD SUED

Farmer Wants Pay For Three Head of Stock Killed

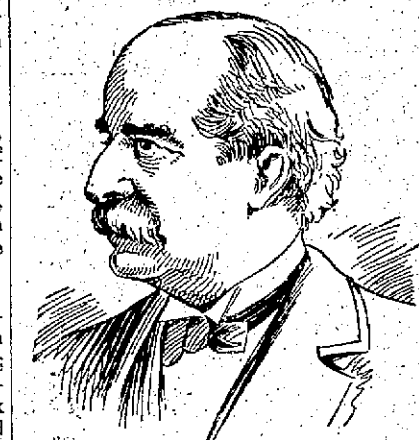
Before a six man jury in the municipal court this morning Justice Richardson heard the case of Peter McCue against the Milwaukee road. McCue resides six miles from town on the Hanover road and it seems on August 10th last, three head of stock belonging to him wandered on the St. Paul tracks and one cow was killed and the other two badly injured. He now seeks to make the railroad company pay \$90 damages. They offered to settle for one-half the amount, \$45, but Mr. McCue would not listen. Quite a number of witnesses were sworn for the plaintiff.

A. A. Jackson represented the defendant company and J. J. Cunningham has the prosecution before a jury of six men.

The case was adjourned till 2 o'clock tomorrow.

FRIEND OF THE PRESIDENT.

Ethan A. Hitchcock, of Missouri, the new secretary of the interior, was a



ETHAN A. HITCHCOCK.

former wealthy lawyer of St. Louis, Mo., before becoming United States minister to Russia, the post to which he was appointed by President McKinley in 1896. When the rank was raised to an embassy about a year ago Mr. Hitchcock was reappointed.

Mr. Hitchcock is a great-grandson of Ethan Allen, of revolutionary fame. His ancestors were from Vermont, but his father moved south and Mr. Hitchcock was born at Mobile, Ala. He is a warm personal friend of the president, Senator Proctor, who was in St. Petersburg during the past summer, says he is very popular in the diplomatic corps and among the acquaintances he had made abroad.

SAMOAN CROWING SNAKE.

Great Natural Curiosity That Infests Jungles of Beautiful Island.

There are no venomous snakes in Samoa always excepting the snake which crows. In proof of the existence of this reptile there may be offered the testimony of witnesses, eye-witnesses, ear-witnesses. Any quantity of Samoans, and white people as well, will give you detailed accounts of how they heard the snake in the dense recesses of the bush. They tell how their ears caught the sound of stealthy movements, in the tree tops overhead, and how the faint sound stopped when they halted to listen closer, or how it began as soon as they resumed the march. Inevitably the narrator closes his account by a description of his escape; he either overtook some other wanderer in the bush and found security in numbers, or else he made particularly good time homeward, or remembered a charm which had much power. When for any of these reasons the snake found he was to lose his victim he altered his silent tactics. He could be heard thrashing the trees and crowing like a rooster, only many times as loud, and as he sought some other part of the forest the crowing was frequently repeated, until at last it vanished in the distance. When asked more particularly as to his crowing, the Samoans say that it is exactly like the crowing of roosters. There is an equal host of eye-witnesses, men who have seen crowing snakes. They never vary from one another in their descriptions of what they have seen. Except for one spot of special conditions it is never seen on the ground, but always on the tops of the highest trees, gliding from tree to tree with remarkable rapidity. It is long and slender, rarely is one spoken of as under two arm spans or twelve feet, seldom is one described as exceeding twice that measurement. Its color is spoken of as uniform, a steel blue or slate, and free from spots or other markings. When at rest it is difficult to distinguish it from the branch on which it may be stretched; when in motion it goes far too fast for any detail to be observed.

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EDWARD A. KIMBALL TO LECTURE HERE

WILL EXPOUND THE DOCTRINE OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Mr. Kimball Said to Be a Highly Interesting and Instructive Speaker—He Will Lecture at Columbia Hall, Next Wednesday Evening, January 25.

Edward A. Kimball, of Chicago, will appear at Columbia hall in this city next Wednesday evening, Jan. 25, for the purpose of delivering a lecture in which he will expound the doctrine of Christian Science.

This is the first time in the growth of Christian Science in this city, that the members of that faith had the pleasure of presenting to a public audience in an official way, some of the facts about their belief, and the correction of many of the false conceptions on the subject.

Mr. Kimball is an interesting speaker, and his first appearance will no doubt prove profitable and interesting to those who greet him.

The little band of Christian Scientists in this city have gone to considerable expense to secure Mr. Kimball, but at their Wednesday evening meeting enough money was voluntarily contributed to meet the entire expense and thus insure the lecture, which will be free of charge to all who attend.

From the press reports it is learned that Mr. Kimball recently delivered a lecture at Detroit, and the theatre which had been secured for the occasion, was not only crowded, but hundreds were turned away who could not gain admittance.

Last of the Derivishes.

Carlo, Jan. 19.—The whole remaining force of Ahmed Fedil, the only unconquered derwish chieftain, numbering about 2,000 men, has surrendered to the British gunboat Metamheh, on the Blue Nile. Fedil escaped in a southerly direction.

Dueling Students Expelled.

The senate of the University of Heidelberg has requested eight students accused of challenging to fight duels to leave the university for four college terms. The fact that a university of such standing has taken this initiative is regarded in Germany as likely to exert an important influence in the direction of the entire abolition of dueling.

Couldn't Shut the Old Man's Eye.

"I never was much on fiction," said the young man. "My boy," replied the wise father, "have you forgotten the expense account you used to send when you were at college?"

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Children's Jersey ribbed fleece lined Vests and Pants, 22c, all sizes.
Children's heavy ribbed fleece lined union suits 40 to 56c.
Ladies' heavy gray ribbed fleece lined Vests and Pants, were 30c, now 22c.
Next quality, same style, were 50c, now 31c.
Ladies' pure natural wool Vest and Pants, were 80c, now 50c.
Ladies' all wool camels hair Vest and Pants, were \$1.25, now 98c.
Ladies' Australian lamb wool shaped natural gray Vest and Pants, were \$1.25, now 98c.
Ladies' gray ribbed wool outside fleece lined inside Vest and Pants, regular \$1, now 80c.
Ladies' all wool Vest and Pants, were \$1.50, now \$1.25.
Black wool union suits, were \$2.00, now \$1.50.
White wool union suits, regular \$1.50, goods, now \$1.25. All other winter underwear at reduced prices.

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RUMOR PLEASES SOLDIERS.

Enlisted Men Anxious to Get Away from Havana.

DISBANDMENT TALKED OF.

Report Has Gained Credence That the Seventh Army Corps Is to Be Sent Home—Deated at Gen. Lee's Headquarters—Health of the Camp.

Havana, Jan. 19.—Camp Columbia is in a ferment of enthusiasm over the widely circulated report that the Seventh army corps is to be broken up and one division sent home to be mustered out. This rumor, which seems to have sprung up out of the ground, though it is denied at Lee's headquarters as absurd and premature, has penetrated to the farthest corner of the encampment and has received ready credence. The enlisted men of the Fourth Virginia, Forty-ninth Iowa and Sixth Missouri regiments especially are overjoyed at the report, believing they will be the first brigade to get marching orders. The Second Illinois regiment is indulging in no cheers, but the majority of the men are heartily tired of the routine, the drills and the lack of real work, and orders to embark would be very welcome.

The spread of smallpox in the One Hundred and Sixty-first Indiana regiment is fairly checked. No new suspects were admitted to the detention tent Wednesday, and, except Alonzo Graham, who has only a fighting chance for life, all of Maj. Smith's patients are likely to recover. Not all the unprotected men in the regiment have been vaccinated, the first shipment of 800 vaccine points proving too small to satisfy the demands of the regimental surgeons. Ten thousand points are expected by Friday's steamer. Maj. Morgan has been forced to suspend the vaccination of the Second Illinois regiment until fresh points are received.

MILITARY NEEDED FOR YEARS.

Gen. Wood States that 50,000 Soldiers Are Required for Cuba.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Gen. Leonard Wood, military commander of the department of Santiago, was before the senate committee on military affairs Wednesday. He gave a detailed account of his operations in the province and in the city of Santiago, and also gave his estimate of the military force necessary to maintain order in the island.

On the latter point he expressed the opinion that for some time the 7,500 men now in the province of Santiago should be continued, but that after a time 5,000 would be sufficient for the service. He considered, however, that a military force would be necessary for the maintenance of order for some years, and said it should be sufficient effectually and quickly to check any trouble before it could gain headway. This remark applied to the island as a whole, and he thought as many as 50,000 troops should be stationed throughout Cuba. With proper precaution and tact he did not anticipate trouble, and he believed that the insurgent forces would rapidly disintegrate in all parts of the island.

To Make Havana Healthy. Havana, Jan. 19.—The first step toward making Havana healthy was taken Wednesday, when, by Gen. Ludlow's order, Dr. John C. Davis, acting chief surgeon, started out a committee of one hundred to visit every house in the department of Havana. The physicians whom Dr. Davis selected are all Cubans, and many of them have served in the Cuban army.

Twentieth Regulars Leave Jan. 25. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 19.—It has been decided that the Twentieth United States regiment, now at Fort Leavenworth, will leave this city on the transport Scandia on Jan. 25. The Senator and Ohio will be immediately put in condition for a return trip to the Orient.

Hayward Gains One Vote. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 19.—The ballot for United States senator taken by the Nebraska legislature Wednesday resulted: Allen, 58; Hayward, 29; Webster, 10; Thompson, 7; Field, 4; scattering, 19; absent, 2. Hayward gained one at the expense of one cast Tuesday for Valentine.

Shafter Takes Command. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 19.—Gen. Shafter will arrive here tomorrow evening, and will immediately take command of the department of California. Gen. Merriam and his staff will not leave for their station in the department of Colorado until next week.

Minnesota for Peace Treaty. St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 19.—The house adopted concurrent resolutions strongly urging the United States senate to hasten the ratification of the peace treaty with Spain, the resolutions being supported by representatives of all parties and passing by a vote of 101 to 4.

Esterhazy Arrives in Paris. Paris, Jan. 19.—Maj. Comte Ferdinand and Walstein Esterhazy has arrived from Rotterdam to testify before the court of cassation in the Dreyfus revision inquiry. Several newspaper men met him at the railway station, but he declined to be interviewed.

River Steamer Is Burning. Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 19.—The Memphis and Vicksburg Packet Company's steamer Ouachita is burning at the Memphis docks, and will probably be a total loss. Several women were aboard, but all escaped.

YESTERDAY'S MARKETS.

Quotations on Chicago Board of Trade.

At Other Points.

All hope of recovery from the previous day's bearishness appeared to have left the wheat market at the opening to-day, and all appearances of weakness had deserted it before the session was over. It started with $\frac{1}{8}$ ¢ break and left off at $\frac{1}{8}$ ¢ advance. The shorts, who thought they were likely to have a luscious meal to divide, found it turn to sour grapes before the close, and they could not understand the reason for the transformation. They were all too eager to have their slice at the opening, and only a few managed to get a little bite.

Commission houses took up some fair lines during the last hour of the session, and the market advanced quite briskly. May ranged from 70¢ to 70 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, closing at 70 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ bid, a net gain of $\frac{1}{8}$ ¢. July rested at 68 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Bradstreet's showed an increase of 1,322,000 bu in world's visible wheat stocks. Paris futures ruled from 10 ct to 35 ct lower, while Antwerp declined 30 ct. Exporters took 48 loads at the coast.

Corn was influenced by wheat, oats by corn, and provisions by all the others. They closed at the following improvements: Corn, $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢; oats, $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢; pork, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; lard, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, and ribs, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ @ 5c.

Quotations were:		Closing:	
Articles.	High.	Low.	Jan. 18.
Wheat—			
May	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	70	70 $\frac{1}{2}$
July	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn—			
Jan	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$
May	37	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$
July	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats—			
Jan	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$
May	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$
July	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork—			
Jan	9.87 $\frac{1}{2}$	9.80	9.80
May	10.15	10.10	10.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lard—			
Jan	5.52 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.50	5.50
May	5.77 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.70	5.72 $\frac{1}{2}$
Short ribs—			
Jan	4.75	4.67 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.75
May	5.05	4.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.05
July	5.15	5.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.12 $\frac{1}{2}$

Chicago Live Stock Markets.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Much heavier receipts of cattle than anticipated came for to-day's trade, and buyers tried hard to force a big break from the high prices paid earlier this week, but succeeded in buying only the plain and medium steers at 10¢ decline. Average prices for hogs stood close to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ higher, morning trade ruling quite brisk at prices to 5¢ higher, but weakness prevailed later, closing sales ranging lower than Tuesday. Sheep and yearling stock sold at fine prices, but lambs were again a burden, thousands of good fat lambs dragging on the market until a late hour, not wanted at 5@10¢ decline from the prices paid earlier this week. Receipts were estimated at 16,000 cattle, 32,000 hogs and 18,000 sheep, making 33,139 cattle, 103,300 hogs and 57,478 sheep for the week thus far, against 32,132 cattle, 84,747 hogs and 53,389 sheep for the same time last week, and 36,499 cattle, 100,696 hogs and 50,970 sheep for the same period last year. Late hog trade was flat and weak, and many could not be sold within 5¢ of the morning range.

Wheat and Corn.

Closing prices of wheat and corn at the following named cities were: Wheat—New York—March, 78 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; May, 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; July, 75¢. St. Louis—Cash, 73 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; January, 74 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; May, 75¢; July, 77 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Duluth—Cash, 68 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; May, 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; July, 70¢. Minneapolis—Cash, 68¢; January, 68¢; May, 68 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; July, 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Detroit—Cash, 70 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; May, 73 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Milwaukee—Cash, 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; Toledo—Cash, 71¢; May, 73 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; July, 71¢. Baltimore—Cash, 73 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; February, 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Corn—New York—May, 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. St. Louis—Cash, 35¢; January, 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; May, 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Baltimore—Cash, 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; February, 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.

New York.

New York, Jan. 18.—Butter—Receipts, 7,143 pkgs; western creamery, 14@19¢; Elgin, 19¢; factory, 12@14¢. Cheese—Receipts, 2,170 pkgs; large white, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; small white, 11@11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; large colored, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; small colored, 11@11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Eggs—Receipts, 4,426 pkgs; western, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; southern, 20¢.

Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 18.—Corn—No. 2, 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; Oats—No. 3, 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢@27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Whisky—Firm on the basis of \$1.27 for finished goods.

Relative of General Grant Dead.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 19.—George W. Dent, brother-in-law of Gen. U. S. Grant and candidate for United States senator, is dead from pneumonia, which caused heart failure. Mr. Dent was 79 years old.

F. S. Grosscup Is Nominatd.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Judge Peter S. Grosscup of Illinois was nominated by the president to succeed the late Judge Showalter as United States circuit judge for the Seventh district.

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La Grippe is a fatal disease. It has taken front rank before the dreaded small pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, etc., in that its number of victims and fatalities are treble those from these diseases. Every man, woman and child is exposed to its awful ravages. The atmosphere everywhere is thoroughly impregnated with the grip germ. It is contagious as well as infectious and may be contracted from one to another or taken into the system in myriads of microbes through inhalation. It strikes straight to the very roots of life—the nerves. It shatters and tears asunder the foundation upon which life exists, and cuts off the vital thread in a remarkable short space of time. Representative Dingley's period of sickness from grip was but of one short week's duration when it claimed him a fatal victim. Hundreds of others are being daily added to the list and it behooves everyone to give the first symptoms of grip prompt attention.

MEN WHO DYE THEIR HAIR.

Do So to Make Employers Think They Are Still Young.

"It would surprise you," said the proprietor of an upper east side barber shop, with a back room where his customers might have their hair dyed, "if you knew the amount of business I do in hair dyes. I know it is the general opinion that the only people who use hair dyes are peroxide blondes and women of uncertain age, but a great many of my customers are among another class of people. Of late years there has been a great prejudice against employing old or middle-aged men," said this barber to a New York Sun reporter, "and a man with gray hair has a hard time of it finding work. Now, there are a great many gray-haired men who are mechanics just as good as, or better, than the younger men, but are handicapped on account of their gray hair. These men are my best customers. A man who wants to have his hair dyed can have a shave or a hair-cut in my barber shop and then go into the back room and have his hair dyed without any one knowing anything about it. People like it that way. When a man wants to have his hair dyed he doesn't want it known. I can tell by his manner if he wants a hair dye. He wears a shame-faced expression like a man going into a pawnshop for the first time. A number of my customers are mechanics, clerks and bookkeepers, who are still in the prime of life, but whose hair has turned gray. They generally come on Saturday night to get a shave, and then they step into the back room and have their hair and sometimes their mustaches dyed. Of course, it would be a dead give-away if a man's mustache was gray and his hair brown or black, but as in most cases the mustache is about twenty years younger than the hair is on the head, it doesn't often get gray as soon. I sell the dye in bottles, but most people prefer to have me put it on, as I can do it more evenly and thoroughly. When I apply it it lasts about a week. It would last longer than that, only the hair grows enough in that time to show gray at the roots. Why I can make a man look ten years younger by giving him a clean shave and dyeing his hair, I can make the hair almost any color, but most people want it black or brown. Dark brown is the favorite color; black comes next. I have one customer who dyes his hair red, but he has a large red mustache, and of course, he has to have his hair to match."

Humane Fireman.

At the fire on Loring avenue the other day I noticed a most humane act on the part of Driver Sims, which, I think, deserves commendation. The run was a hard one, and when the chemical arrived at the fire, Mr. Sims called for a bucket of water and a sponge, which, when furnished, he used to cool his horses' heads and mouths. He placed the wet sponge under the horses' tongues, thus cooling the arteries which lie there and which connect with all parts of the body. He also washed their noses and placed the cool sponge on top of their heads. Water judiciously used like this is a great refresher to overheated horses, but care should be taken not to wash their bodies.—Salem (Mass.) Exchange.

A Sample of Feminine Wit.

Lady Blessington, who was accorded the name of the "gorgeous" when Prince Louis Napoleon, the last emperor of the French, was in exile in London, was remarkably courteous to him, extending her hospitality in the most lavish way. After his accession to the throne of France she was in Paris for a season, and somewhat naturally looked forward to an invitation to the Tuileries. Time passed and none came. But at a sumptuous ball given elsewhere the emperor passed in full splendor of his triumph. Catching sight of his benefactress, he smiled and asked: "Ah, Lady Blessington! You remain in Paris for a time?" "Yes, sire," said she; "and you?"

To ward off la grippe, or to fight it during an attack, Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve is the proper remedy. It quickly eradicates the germs and overcomes the depressing effects of the disease; quiets and soothes the nerves, invigorates the appetite, creates new life and vigor, and prevents the terrible after effects as pneumonia, heart disease, nervous prostration, insanity, by completely restoring the health.

Mr. Richard T. Green, Galeton, Penn. writes: "La Grippe laid its powerful grasp upon me about four years ago, and for some time I thought it would prove fatal. My nervous system was reduced to its lowest ebb, and my heart caused me considerable suffering. Sharp pains would dart through and through and it seemed as if they would tear my heart into shreds. I had seen Dr. Miles' Nerve and New Heart Cure advertised and knew that they had worked some wonderful cures, so I sent for a

bottle of each remedy. My nervousness was checked by the very first dose, and in a few days I was able to sleep all right without awakening. When I had taken four bottles of the New Heart Cure and two of the Restorative Nerve I felt entirely free from heart trouble or nervousness. Since then my life has been a joyful existence, due to the remarkable curative qualities of Dr. Miles' wonderful remedies."

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Debts Said to Be \$1,000,000.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 19.—The Press says that a warrant has been issued at the instance of Miss M. H. Rand for the arrest of William Rhodes, the well known building operator, on a charge of larceny as bailee of \$5,000 loaned by Miss Rand to him. Detective Captain Miller said that his man had had the warrant for several days and had been fruitlessly searching for Mr. Rhodes, who had left the city. Many others of Mr. Rhodes' creditors, whose claims aggregate nearly \$1,000,000, it is alleged, are also anxious to see him. Rhodes, who is a brother-in-law of ex-Gov. Pattison, was until a year ago generally reputed to be a prosperous business man, who had amassed a large fortune as a building speculator.

\$50,000 Fire at Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—For nearly two hours on Wednesday a small army of men with twenty engines and two fireboats, fought flames in the seven-story building at 159 Market street. A large number of people were in the building when the fire started. All of them escaped in safety, though, in some instances the men found their way through the smoke with difficulty. The aggregate loss was amount, it is estimated, to about \$50,000.

Defunct Bank Will Pay.

Emporia, Kan., Jan. 19.—William Martindale, vice president of the First National Bank of Emporia, which failed last November owing depositors a half million dollars, has turned his holdings over to Maj. Calvin Hood on a deed of trust. Hood will settle with the depositors for Martindale's debts, and it is believed he can handle the property so that it will pay dollar for dollar.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN

CHICAGO	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chicago	4:30 am	12:15 am
Chicago via Clinton & Sharon	6:40 am	9:30 am
Chicago via Clinton & Sharon	7:30 am	9:45 am
Chicago via Clinton & Sharon	8:20 am	10:40 am
Chicago via Clinton & Sharon	9:20 am	12:40 am
Chicago via Beloit & Harvard	7:00 am	6:55 am
Chicago via Beloit & Harvard	8:00 am	7:55 am
Chicago via Beloit & Harvard	9:00 am	8:55 am
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Chicago via Beloit & Harvard	11:00 pm	10:55 pm
Chicago via Beloit & Harvard	12:00 am	11:55 pm

CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. P.

CHICAGO	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:00 am	7:25 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	8:10 am	8:35 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	9:20 am	9:45 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	10:30 am	10:55 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:40 am	12:05 pm
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LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

FAR FROM AN AGREEMENT.

Hard Fight in Prospect Between Miners and Operators.

BOTH SIDES DETERMINED.

Pennsylvania Coal Mine Proprietors Have Declared Against Every Demand Which It Is Believed the Men Will Make—Scale Committee to Meet.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 19.—That there will be a hard fight before an agreement is made, if one is made at all, between the operators and miners, was indicated in the joint session of the two organizations Wednesday, when the report of the committee on rules of order was adopted. The operators voted as a unit in favor of the report of the committee, and the miners voted solidly against it, and afterward, through President Mitchell, entered a protest against its adoption. There were three ballots taken in the joint session. Two of these resulted in a tie and required the decision of the chairman, and on the other, which was for the appointment of a scale committee, the vote was unanimous.

Working under the rules the chairman will not have the authority to cast the deciding vote, so that if there is a division in the future between the two forces there will simply be a deadlock that no one will have the power to break. Considering this condition of affairs, it does not seem likely that an agreement will be reached, owing to the attitude of the operators from Pennsylvania. In their own caucus they have declared against every demand that it is understood the miners will make. The joint scale committee meets today, and it is in this meeting that the real battle will be opened.

After the appointment of the scale committee, which was done by the representatives from each state, an adjournment was taken, in order to give the joint committee an opportunity to work.

Two Related Ships Arrive.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 19.—Two more storm-delayed steamships arrived Wednesday, the Allan liner Scandinavianian Glasgow and the Johnston liner Sedgemore from London, the former seven and the latter five days overdue. Each had a rough passage. The Scandinavianian on Sunday sighted a steamer believed to be the Elder-Dempster liner Lokoja, now twenty-six days out from Barry for this port, for whose safety great uneasiness is felt. She was making slow progress, but was apparently all right when seen.

Disapproved the Findings.

Washington, Jan. 19.—President McKinley has disapproved the findings of the court martial in the case of Capt. George V. Lane, Eighth Illinois volunteer infantry, convicted of failing to resist a mutiny in his regiment while stationed at San Luis, Cuba, and sentenced to be dismissed from the service, on the ground that the evidence concerning the charges upon which the accused was convicted was very conflicting and failed to establish his guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

Mail Robbery on a Train.

Niles, Mich., Jan. 19.—Postoffice Inspector Larmour is investigating the finding of a large number of stamps, mutilated express and postoffice money orders and checks, scattered along the Michigan Central tracks for some distance west of this city. Their presence there is accounted for by the supposition that a robbery was committed at Detroit or in Canada, the contents of the mail bag being taken by a man who boarded the west-bound train.

John W. Mackay Is Sick.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 19.—John W. Mackay has been confined to his bed for nearly a month. When he was first taken ill it was given out that he was suffering from a severe attack of the grip, but it is now understood that his ailment is a painful case of the gout, which at one time took such a serious turn that grave results were feared. It is now thought that Mr. Mackay is out of danger, unless some unforeseen complications set in.

Gov. Tanner Is Better.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 19.—The condition of Gov. Tanner, who has suffered a relapse from his recent illness, was much improved last night, and it is not anticipated that his indisposition will further incapacitate him from attending to his official duties. The governor caught a severe cold, and on account of his enfeebled condition, he suffered considerably.

Philippine Session Is First.

London, Jan. 19.—The Spanish cabinet, according to the Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail, has decided to submit a bill to the cortes sanctioning the session of the Philippines before presenting the peace treaty for ratification.

Unable to Hear from Manila.

Madrid, Jan. 19.—The Madrid newspapers appear without Philippine news, making the simple announcement that the governor of Manila prohibits the sending of telegrams.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee.

BROOKE'S FIRM RULE.

New Cuban Cabinet Taking Hold of Work Vigorously.

Havana, Jan. 19.—Gen. Brooke's new Cuban cabinet shows a disposition to take hold vigorously. Dr. Lanuza, the secretary of public instruction, is in Washington. The other three members—Capote, Desvernine and Yanez—having consulted with the various Cuban elements, decided that the situation warranted them in assuming its responsibilities. A complaint was made that it was not a representative body of all classes, but its members seem determined to disprove that charge, as they have already intimated that they expect to be something more than an advisory body and to exercise real functions of government throughout the whole island. The first inquiry was whether the cabinet had anything to do with the government of the city of Havana, or whether Gen. Ludlow was the supreme authority, superior to the cabinet. This question has not been answered.

Capote is the best known of Gen. Brooke's Cuban advisors; as he was vice president of the provisional government and held the rank of brigadier general in the insurgent army. Public attention, however, is focused upon Desvernine, who was comparatively unknown until he was named secretary of the treasury. He is asked to use his official influence to overturn the arrangements by which the Spanish Bank of the Island of Cuba is to continue the collection of taxes. Agitation on that subject is becoming stormy, more especially so as no authorized statement is made, and the suggestion that the bank is to fulfill this function for a few months only, or until better arrangements can be made, does not pacify the public feeling.

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Probably half the people who see this article suffer from piles. It is one of the commonest diseases and one of the most obstinate. People have it for years and just because it is not immediately fatal they neglect it. Carelessness causes no end of suffering. Carelessness about so simple a thing as piles has often caused death. Hemorrhages occur from no apparent cause and loss of blood causes death. Hemorrhages occur during surgical treatment, often causing death.

Piles are simple in the beginning and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages, without pain or loss of blood, quickly, surely and completely. There is only one remedy that will do it—Pyramid Pile Cure.

It allays the inflammation immediately, heals the irritated surface and with continued treatment reduces the swelling and puts the membrane into good, sound, healthy condition. The cure is thorough and permanent.

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Major Dean of Columbus, Ohio, says: I wish to add to the number of certificates as to the benefits derived from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered from piles for forty years and from itching piles for twenty years and two boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure has effectually cured me.

Most druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure or will get it for you if you ask them to. It is one dollar per package and it is put up only by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

Favorable Report on Choate.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The senate committee on foreign relations agreed to a favorable report upon the nomination of Joseph H. Choate to be ambassador to Great Britain.

Ratify Davis' Election.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 19.—The Minnesota senate and house held a joint session and formally ratified the election of Cushman K. Davis to the senate of the United States.

Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, allays coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children, perfectly harmless. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

Excursion to Sioux Falls, S. D.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets to Sioux Falls, S. D., at half January 21 to 24, inclusive, good for return until January 31, 1899. The occasion is the Annual Convention of National Creamery Butter Makers' Association.

On account of the above, excursion tickets to Sioux Falls, via the North Western Line, will be sold January 21-24, good until January 31, 1899, at greatly reduced rates. Apply to agents for full particulars.

If you want your clothes clean and bleached white, use Maple City Self Washing soap.

FIGHT THE PACIFIC CABLE.

Measure Is Strongly Opposed in the House.

THE DAY WASTED IN DEBATE.

Senator Bacon Delivers an Extended Speech Against Expansion—McClary Bill to Go Over—Congressman Payne Will Succeed Dingley.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The committee on interstate and foreign commerce had the right of way in the house Wednesday and succeeded in passing quite a number of bills of minor importance, most of which authorized the construction of lighthouses, fog signals, etc. Then the bill to grant the Pacific Cable company a subsidy of \$100,000 a year for twenty years for the construction and operation of a cable, was called up and a very spirited debate, which consumed the remainder of the day, followed. The opposition was headed by Mr. Corliss (rep., Mich.), who advocated the construction of a government cable. No conclusion was reached at the hour of adjournment, and as the special order under which the house was operating expired with the adjournment, and as objection was made to fixing another day for its consideration, it goes over indefinitely until the committee can get another day or until a special order is adopted.

BACON AGAINST EXPANSION.

Senator from Georgia Opposes the Annexation of the Philippines.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The feature of Wednesday's session of the senate was a speech delivered by Mr. Bacon (dem., Ga.) in support of his resolutions declaring that the United States would not assume sovereignty over the Philippine islands. Mr. Bacon is one of the orators of the senate, and as he gave himself free rein, not confining himself to notes, he spoke strongly and effectively. Following Mr. Bacon's speech the Nicaragua canal bill was taken up and remained under discussion until 6 o'clock. Amendment after amendment was voted down, and until almost the last minute it seemed likely that a vote on the measure would be reached; but just as a final vote was about to be called for, Mr. Allison (rep., Iowa) exploded a bomb, under the bill by offering an amendment providing that the secretary of the treasury should issue bonds to raise money with which to construct the canal. The friends of the measure then consented to an adjournment.

Mr. White (Cal.) gave notice that on Monday next he would address the senate on the Vest anti-expansion resolution.

Will Succeed Mr. Dingley.

Washington, Jan. 19.—There is no doubt that the chairmanship of the ways and means committee, made vacant by the death of Mr. Dingley, will be filled by Speaker Reed at the present session, without waiting for the next congress, and that the new chairman will be Representative S. E. Payne of New York.

McClary Bill to Go Over.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The house committee on banking and currency has definitely decided to make no further effort at this session to urge the measure for currency and banking revision known as the McClary bill.

Pinegre Men Are Defeated.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 19.—The republican factions in the lower house, indulged in an all-day fight Wednesday, which resulted in a victory for the anti-Pinegre men over a combination of the Pinegre men and democrats. It was given out that the combine had agreed to an increase of the committee on elections in the interest of Representative Schmidt of Saginaw, whose seat is being contested. In return the democrats were to vote for Pinegre legislation, particularly the Atkinson bill. Wednesday morning a resolution adding one member of the Pinegre faction and one democrat to the committee was offered. It was hotly opposed by the anti-Pinegre men, who finally defeated it by a vote of 47 to 44.

Beveridge Declared Elected.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 19.—Two thousand persons crowded the hall of the house of representatives Wednesday when the two branches of the legislature met in joint convention to canvass the vote taken Tuesday and formally announce the election of Albert J. Beveridge to be United States senator. The senator made an extended speech, advocating a broad national policy, and by implication a policy of national expansion. He took a decided stand in favor of the early settlement of the currency question on a permanent basis.

New York's \$400,000 Fire.

New York, Jan. 19.—The six-story brick and stone building on the southeast corner of Sixth avenue and Twentieth street, the main floor of which is occupied by Alfred J. Cammeyer, one of the largest retail shoe dealers in New York, was gutted by fire last night. It is believed that the loss will be about \$400,000. One fireman, Foreman Robert Clarke, of engine No. 21, was cut severely over the right eye by flying glass.

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I Was Very Weak—The Least Exertion Prostrated Me.

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valuable remedy is available. I feel now in perfect health, and have no doubt in the world that I owe it to Dr. Greene's Nervura. My appetite is good, and my sleep is sound and refreshing. I will willingly answer any correspondence addressed to me personally regarding my case and cure by Dr. Greene's Nervura."

What gives everybody confidence in Dr. Greene's Nervura is the fact that it is a physician's prescription, the discovery of Dr. Greene, 148 State St., Chicago, Ill., and this successful physician in curing diseases can be consulted without charge at any time, personally or by letter.

WHEN BURIED ALIVE.

A Machine to Signal That Pass and Give You Air.

Count Michael von Karnice Karnicki, the czar's chamberlain, has invented and perfected an exceedingly clever apparatus for the prevention of that bugbear of the nervous—a living burial. The apparatus was offered as a gift to the French government, which still has its acceptance under consideration. A tube protrudes four feet to four and a half feet above the surface of the grave, and upon the top of it is fixed a small metal box with a spring lid, says the London Mail. To the lower end of the tube, which just enters the upper lid of the coffin is fixed an india rubber ball, charged pretty full with air, so that the slightest pressure upward on it would cause a discharge of air upward through the tube and thereby release the lid of the box, which springs open upon the slightest pressure. The opening of the lid automatically raises a small flag and sets an electric bell in motion, which rings immediately over the grave and in the sexton's house, where it also releases a flap which indicates the grave over which the box has opened. As will be seen, the slightest sign of breathing on the part of the buried person, or the slightest motion of the heart will suffice to open the box and sound the alarm, and the open box, by a clever and intricate little mechanism, pumps a sufficient quantity of air down into the coffin to preserve the buried person from suffocation while assistance is arriving. Count Karnicki, it may be added, is firmly convinced that thousands of persons are buried alive every year in a state of lethargy.

A famous dish for breakfast, keeps the whole family well, costs 35 cents, one package of Rocky Mountain Tea. Smith's Pharmacy, kodak agents.

French Exports Decreasing. Paris, Jan. 19.—The French imports for 1898 increased \$84,633,660, and the exports decreased \$90,500,000.

Additional Home Seekers' Excursion.

Home seekers' excursion round trip tickets to points in southern, southwestern, western and northern states, on other lines; and points in Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas on its own lines will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway on Jan. 17, Feb. 7 and 21, at half fare plus \$2. Tickets are limited to twenty-one days for return passage.

A Card

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Cockrell for President.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 19.—In a leading editorial the Kansas City Times, which has been a staunch supporter of William Jennings Bryan, urges the candidacy of United States Senator Francis Marion Cockrell for the democratic presidential nomination in 1900.

Do your clothes look yellow? If so, use Maple City Self-Washing soap. It will make them white.

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85 Pieces of New

TOILE DU NORD DRESS GINGHAMS

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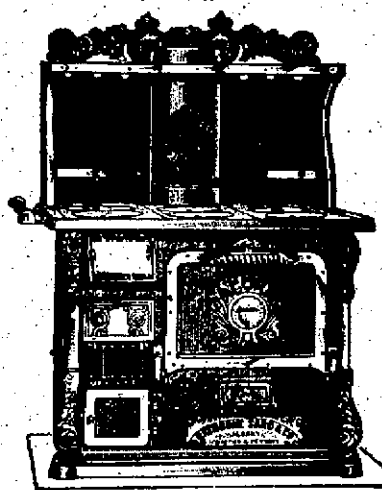
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Pettijohn's Breakfast Food, a standard article, 15c package; 2 for 25c

Wheat Manna, used extensively and well liked, 15c package; 2 for 25c

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Cream of Wheat Food, a very choice article, per package 15c

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Cerere, a Breakfast Food of worth, 15c package; 2 for 25c

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New England Self-Rising Pancake Flour, 10c per package, 3 for 25c

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We also carry in stock the following bulk Cereal Foods:

Portland White Cracked Wheat, per pound, 5c

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Perfection Rolled Oats, an extra good quality, per lb 3c, 10 pounds for 25c

Cracked Southern White Corn Hominy per pound, 3c

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"Gold Dust" Yellow Corn Meal, per pound, 3c

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"Most remarkable case!"
"In what way?"
"Why, in spite of the fact that he has attained fame and the story of his life has been written several hundred times, he was not the worst boy in his class at school, and neither was he the best. I don't know that I ever heard of a similar case."—Chicago Post.

Dialect.
Hattie—Then we went to Scotland. It is perfectly wonderful the way they talk the dialect.
Uncle George—Why wonderful?
Hattie—I should think they'd forget now and then and drop into English. I often do when I'm reciting Burns or playing golf.—Boston Transcript.

The New Idea.
Mrs. Gadd—Did you ever? Mrs. Newel has had her bridal slippers silver plated.
Mrs. Gabb—Land sakes! I'm glad there wasn't any such silly fashion when I was married.
Little Johnny (moving uneasily)—So'm I.—New York Weekly.

Exactly Supplied.
"I couldn't get but one photograph of that 'before and after' taking young man."
"Which one did you get?"
"The 'before.'"
"Oh, well, use that stock picture of Sandow for the 'after.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Stamped.
"It is our purpose to stamp out the yellow fever in Cuba, is it not?" she asked.
"It is," he replied.
"And when it is done ought we to refer to it as an internal revenue or a postage stamp?"—Chicago Post.

The Nuke Annoys Papa.
"I think," remarked the fond mother, "that our little Willy will make a noise in the world some day."
"I shall have no objection," retorted little Willy's father, "if it will help to keep him from howling at night."—Judy.

His Answer.
Mrs. Grum (looking up from her newspaper)—I have just been reading an item about a man who traded his dog for another man's wife.
Old Grum—Hoh! Some men don't care much for dogs.—New York Journal.

Following Instructions.
Mother—Hattie, dear, you haven't dusted the piano very well this morning.
Hattie—Well, ma, the teacher told

me that I must endeavor to cultivate a light touch.—New York Tribune.

One Result.
Mr. Ricketts—Some scientists say that kissing is dangerous. Do you think so?
Miss Kittish—It is likely to produce palpitation of the heart.—Good House-keeping.

Money No Object.
Briggs—Higgins says he is going to send his wife \$100 a week while she is away.
Griggs—He must belong to the peace at any price party.—Detroit Free Press.

Forced Upon Them.
Mamma—I wonder why babies insist upon being rocked?
Papa—They don't. If they had their own way, they'd much prefer to lie still and howl.—Town Topics.

Impersonal Journalism.
Wife (looking over the paper)—Here is a long obituary notice of some man I never heard of. I wonder what he was.
Husband—The editor of the paper probably.—New York Weekly.

Only For a Moment.
"Really, now," mused the autumn leaf, "I don't seem to be on."
But just then it dropped.

Repentance.
Jones—If I were you, old fellow, I wouldn't be a fool.
Brown—Quite true. Still you should not let it make you dissatisfied with your lot, Jones.—New York Truth.

Must Want Her Badly.
Helen—Why does Harry carry Hor-tense's picture in his watch?
Harriet—Why, she told him she thought she might learn to love him in time.—Yonkers Statesman.

WHAT DID HE DO?
Jones Dislodged His Obnoxious Tenant, but How Did He Do It?
When Jones hired the front room at Mrs. Doonan's select boarding house, he was assured that he would have absolute quiet during the nights and evenings he would stay there. Imagine, then, his disgust when just a week after he had transferred his goods and chattels to his new abiding place another man moved in next door—a man with a literary tendency and a typewriter.
He was a business man of some kind during the day, but at night he would bring in a dyspeptic young man, take off his coat, light a very big and very strong pipe and then allow his imagination to run riot far into the night, while poor Jones would lie there, tossing from side to side, stuffing cotton in his long suffering ears and saying things

that were much more forcible than proper.
He had just made up his mind to move again, when one night his offensive neighbor yelled out a sociable "good evening" and invited Jones into the room of torture.
Jones came, and suddenly his wan face lighted up into an almost joyful smile.
The next day he did not go to business quite as early as usual and was found by an astonished chambermaid doing something to the gas in the literary gentleman's room, and after he had decamped she was quite sure she heard a chuckle from his own quarters.
That night Jones was unusually gay at supper and retired early to his room. So did the aspiring author. The dyspeptic young man arrived, and soon the prance of the gifted feet and the drone of the gifted voice were heard upon the evening breezes.
On and on they went, till the clock struck 10. But no sooner had the last stroke sounded, then there was a sudden and astonished lull in the dictation, followed by sounds of scraping matches and wondering voices. The gas had mysteriously gone out. However, up it blazed again, and things began to go on all right again, when once more there was a sudden flare, followed by darkness.
When appealed to the next day, the landlady was astonished too. The gas man was astonished, and above all Jones was astonished. That night the same thing occurred, and for a week later, at the end of which time the unhappy tenant moved. Whenever the mystery is told in awestruck tones at the boarding house table, Jones is apt to be seized with peculiar quaking symptoms. Mrs. Doonan, who has brains of her own, is beginning to think he may have known more than he seemed, but the question is how?
When she asks the question, Jones looks at his own gas jet, as it protrudes from the wall exactly opposite the mysterious one, puffs out his cheeks and laughs, but answers never a word.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

RACHRAY ISLAND.
Oh, what was it got me at all that time To promise I'd marry a Rachray man! An now he'll not listen to reason or rhyme. He swears to marry me all that he can. "Come on, an ye be to come on," says he. "Ye're bound for the island, to live wi' me."
So Rachray island beyant in the bay! The dear knows what they be doin out there But fishin an fightin an tearin away. An who's to hinder, an what do they care! The goodness can tell what'd happen to me. When Rachray'd have me, anee, anee!
I might have took Pether from over the hill, A decent poacher, the kind, poor boy. Could I keep the old places about me still I'd never set foot out o' sweet Ballyvay. My sorta on Rachray, the could sea caves. An black neck divers an wenny could waves! I'll never win back now, whatever may fall. Oh, give me good luck, for you'll see me no more!
Sure an island man is the mischief an all— An me that never was married before! Oh, think o' my fate when ye dance at a fair! In Rachray there's no Christianity there! —Moira O'Neill in London Spectator.

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